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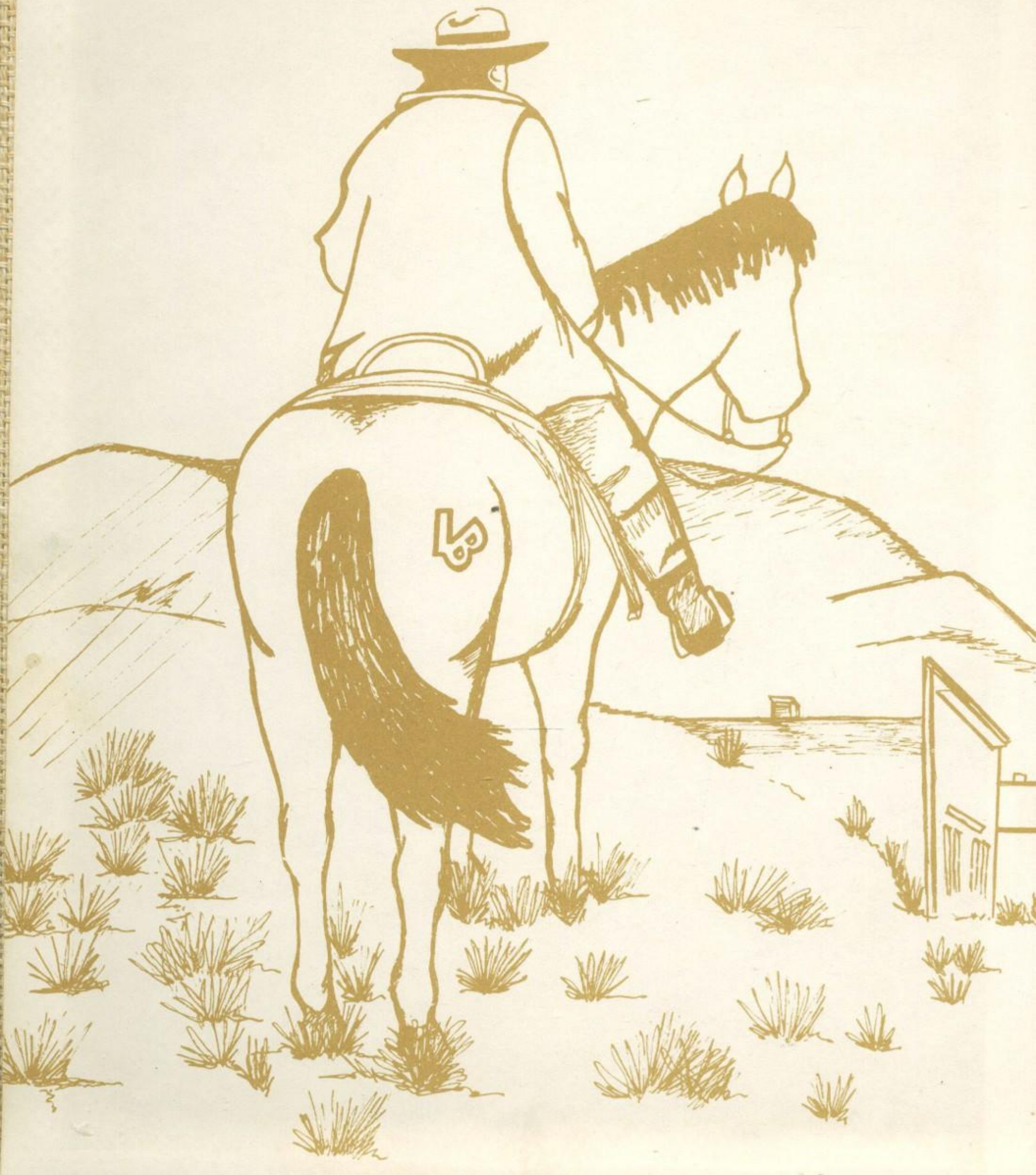

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SENIOR CLASS THANKS MISS BRYANT

The Senior class would like to express gratitude to Miss Martha Bryant for her undying dedication to Van Buren High School. Miss Bryant has been the National Honor Society Advisor, director of Junior-Senior class plays, supervisor of the Jr.-Sr. prom, and still is the Junior class advisor. The Senior class would also like to congratulate Miss Bryant on her success outside our school. She graduated from Findlay College (Magna Cum Laude), then taught one year at Liberty-Benton before teaching 34 years here at Van Buren. She has one of the best attendance records, missing only nineteen days in the last thirty years. She is now Corresponding Secretary of the Alpha Sigma Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. Thank you once again, Miss Bryant, for being the all-around super person that you are! We Seniors recognize your dedication and accomplishments, and you will be remembered always.

The Senior Class

SHERIFF
DEPUTY

Mr. Wise aims to keep everyone in class, including Joe Routzon.

These study halls REALLY get to Susan Doxsey.

"Mello Yello-time" after a hard day of ranchin' for Cindy Starr, Mark Wells and Lori Sadlier.

Mr. Boguski questions Millie Krochmalny about that make-up test she "forgot".

Annie Oakley rides again, alias Kathy Drerup.

Dave Bunge doesn't tolerate anyone rustlin' his vittles.

The 3-B gang struts their stuff. Dee Bunge, Brenda Beilharz and Kelly Beckett

Deputy Jessica Hill rounds up one of the Crutch Brothers, Gary Hickman.

Sheriff Mark Kutscher keeps well-informed.

Mr. Boguski lynches Mike Kelly for skipping study hall.

Cathy Bisbee and Fred Gonzales just horsing around.

Another round for Amy Priebe.

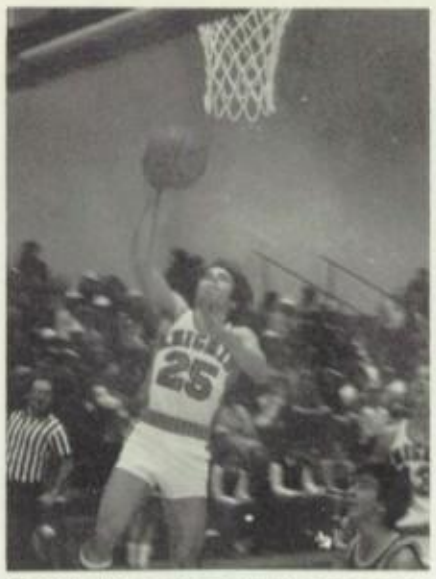
"I ain't no Longhorn," says Jill Thomas.

"Happy" Shelly Hoadley.

Dan Kendrick is ambushed at the pass.

Homecoming

Knights' teamwork brings opponents down.



Frank K. concentrates on two points.

"I wish that Janet M. wouldn't always hog the ball, thinks Barb C.

"I'm so cool," says Bob H. with two of his fans, Kevin B. and Steve M.

Robert H. checks to see if his opponent is still alive.

Jim S., Jon M., Mike K., and Ron C. discuss different techniques.

A Big Black massive tackle.

The dedicated Stage Band raised the spirits at all home games.

"Come on Coach Martin, I want to play," cries Dave B.

Ron C. models his shades on the field.

Teresa W. is thrilled about the game.

Jeff S. even sleeps during basketball games.

Life is one big hangup for Jamie M.

Bill N. awaits his opponents arrival.

"Maybe they won't notice if we slowly crawl away, whispers Jon M. to Bill N.

Enthusiastic fans encourage the Knights on to victory after victory after victory after . . .

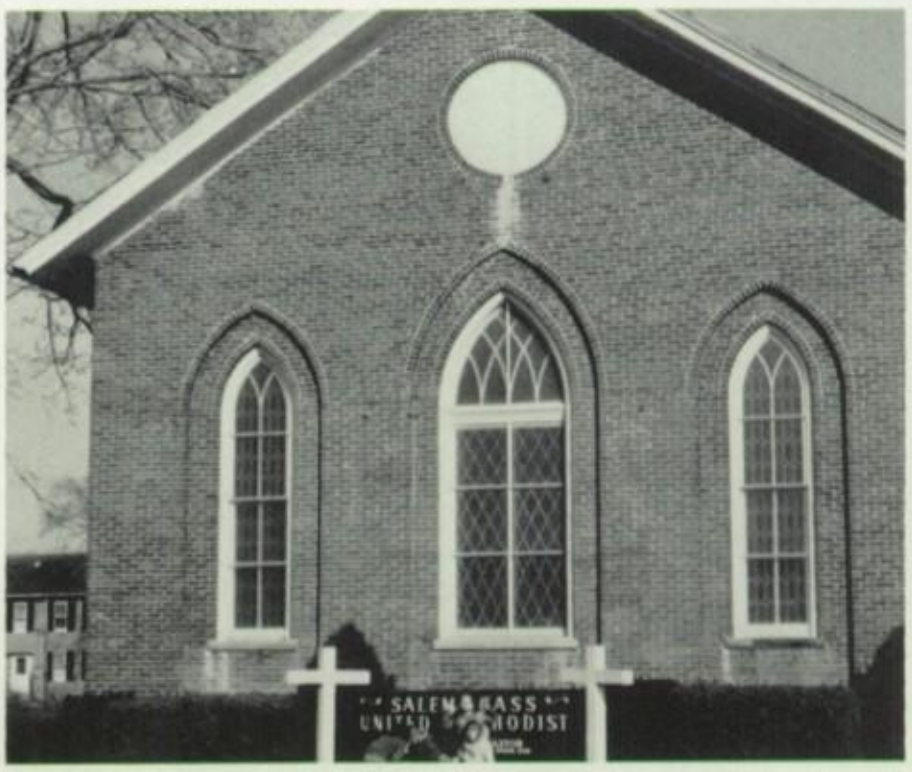
A COWPOKE'S

From the outer boundaries of Van Buren, a cowboy took a scenic tour through the school district.

His first stop was Shady Grove, known for its driving range, putt-putt course and golf course.

He then stopped at TSC. TSC supplies many of the local farmers with equipment.

To water his horse, the cowboy stops at Stacy's pond.



Another stop was made at the Salem Cass United Methodist Church. Many of the local residents attend the church.

RIDE

One of the cowboy's stops was Whirlpool. Whirlpool supplies the country with different types of appliances.

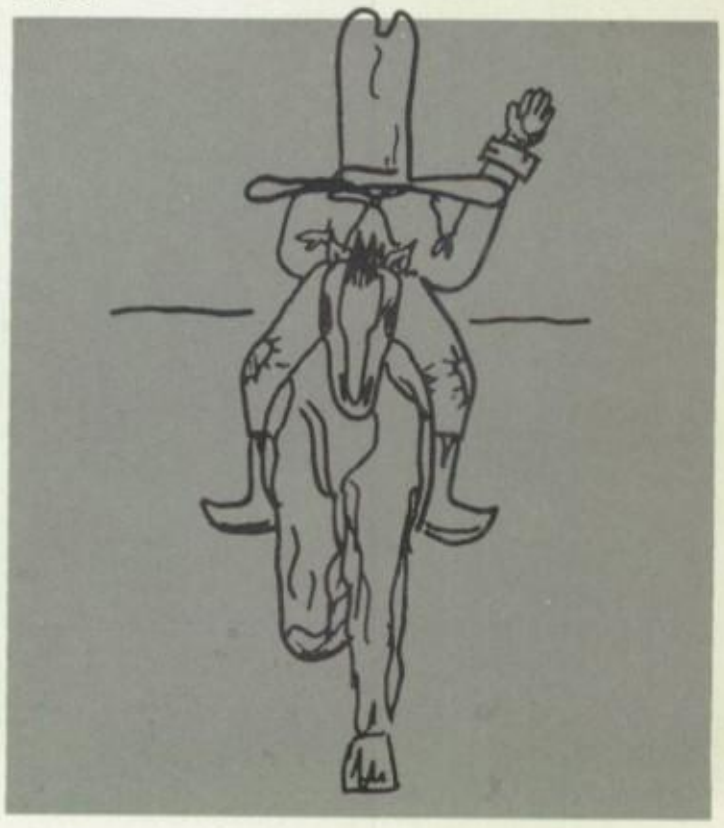
The cowboy rode his horse for awhile and finally reached the location of Van Buren State Park. Van Buren State Park attracts many nature lovers.

The dam, part of Van Buren State Park, is a favorite spot for fishermen.

When the cowboy reached the town of Van Buren, he noticed a tumble weed.

As the cowboy rides on, he finds the local post office.

The cowboy finally reaches his point of destination, Van Buren School. He then jumps back on his horse and rides into the sunset.

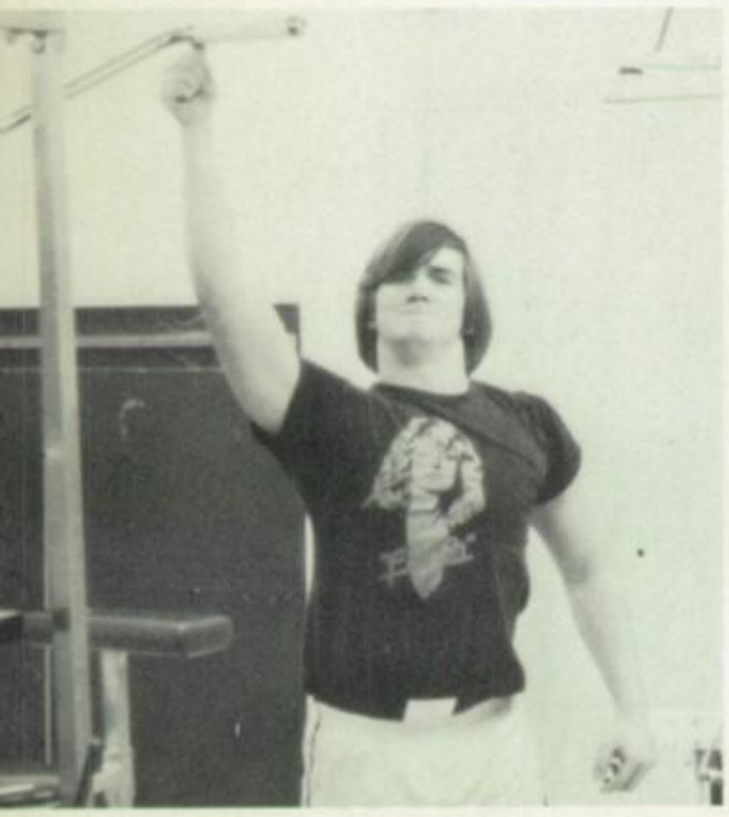


Steve forgot his gym clothes.

Matt and Ed — Jim needs help.

Tracie, Teresa, Janet, Karen and Cathy discussing world problems.

Gary and Greg talk about their future dreamhouses.



Mr. Muscle — Dale Treft

Who surprised Kim Hunt?

Jim, that's not the way to make 2 points!

Bob and Brent can't believe their eyes.

Pat Elliott reads her palm.

Mark and Dennis' favorite sign.

Loose

Craig gives the jointer a workout.

Brad "Wool" takes life easy.

Deb thinking hard.

Tammy Campbell, Tammy Pierce, and Sharon Lewis get good exercise.

Jeff anticipates a real smash.

Millie, Tammy, Steve, Mark, and Rod learn how not to bite their fingernails.

Kim Baker tries to make corrections.

A puzzled look on John was not uncommon in shop.

Terri, Sandy, and Paula concentrate hard in class.

"Calamity Jane" dreams of her Home on the Range."

"Calamity Jane" at the typewriter.

"Doc Holliday and his nurses" operate on the yearbook.

"Fearsome foursome" combine forces for a page of the yearbook.

"Belle Starr" examines picture to be placed in the yearbook.

Marshall Dillon and Kitty guard the prisoners.

"The Dalton gang" plots an ambush.

Butch Cassidy tries to keep the Sundance kids under control.

BUTCH CASSIDY & THE SUNDANCE KIDS BLAZE NEW TRAILS

One of the major goals of this year's Annual Staff was to improve and update the yearbook. The staff worked toward this goal by attending workshops at Northwest Technical College, Heidelberg, and Bowling Green. Some of the improvements were more color pages and an opening section, featuring pages with pictures from around the community. The theme of this year's book is western. To help carry this theme through the book, the staff held a "Western Day" for the student body to dress like cowboys.

The Sundance Kids have a hoedown.

Billy the Kid shoots the crowd.

Front Row: Annette Dauphin, Kim Baker, Deb Hatch, Cindy Hoctel, Mr. Baughman, Brent Miller, Connie Firestine, Janet Myers, Cathy Bisbee. Back Row: Pat Elliott, Beth Berger, Bruce Roeder, Tod Beckett, Dave Bunge, Kevin Wertheimer, Deb Barkhurst, Karen Wilcox, Mich Moyer, Chris Hammond, Dee Dee Bunge, E. J. Finsel, Amy Wilkinson, Jean Stacy. Absent: Craig Perkins, Jesse James.

Annie Oakley misplaced her guns.

"Bartender, bring a milk for Billy the Kid."

ADMINISTRATION

Mr. William K. Coburn
Superintendent

Mr. James Rinehart
High School Principal

Mr. Stan Wise
Assistant Principal

Mrs. Charlotte Vorwerk
Elementary Principal

Mrs. Karen Hulbert
Clerk-Secretary of the Board

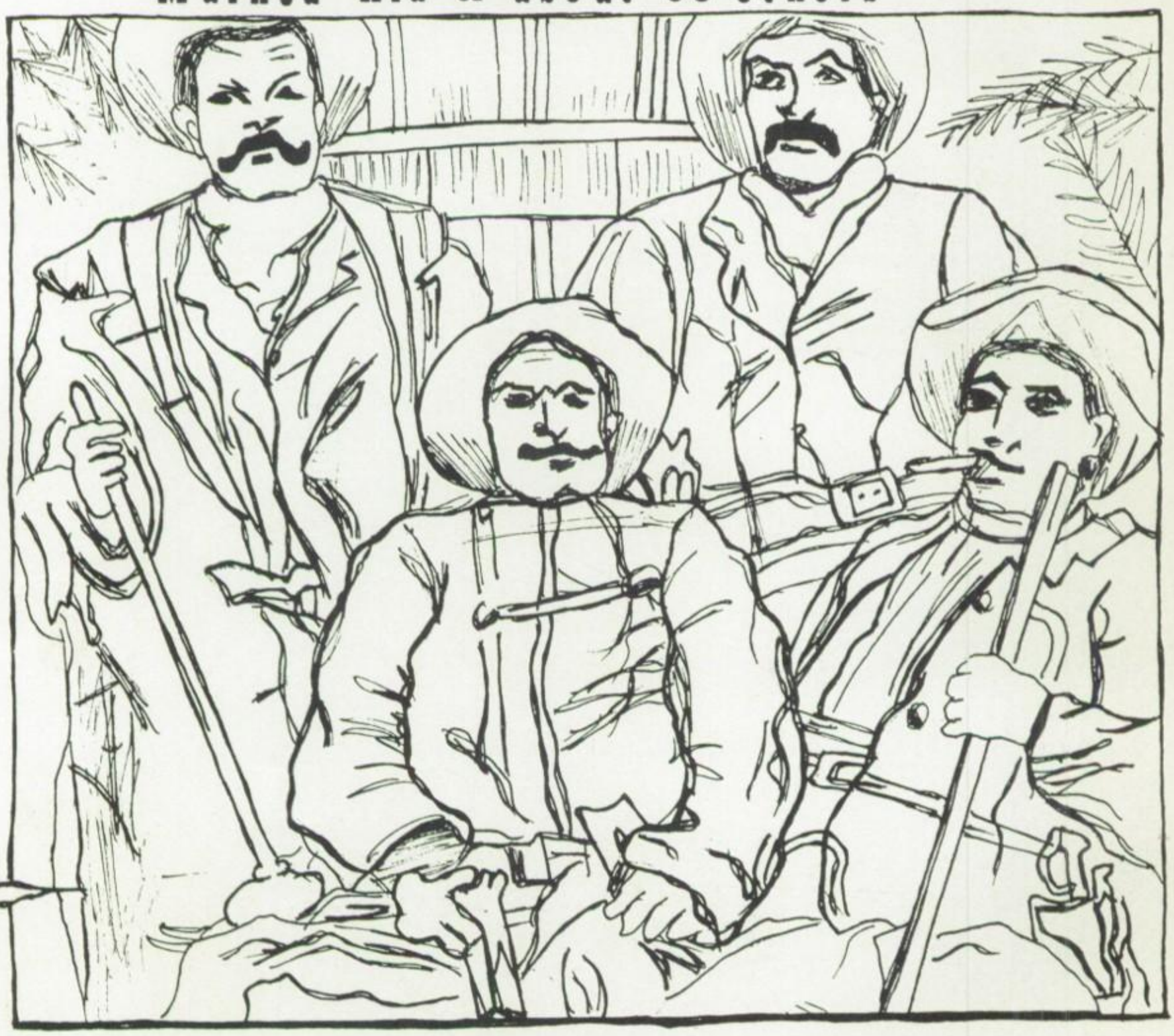
BOARD OF EDUCATION

Seated: Mr. Lynn Kuhlman — Vice President, Mr. Robert Maas — President, Mr. Max Stacy. Standing: Mr. Robert Huffman, Mr. Clarence Golden.

WARNING!!

OUTLAWS IN V. B. TERRITORY

Among Whom Are
J.J. Harlin alias "Off Wheeler," Billy the Kid, Pock-Marked Kid & about 90 others



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Van Buren, May 27, 1979

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Student Council

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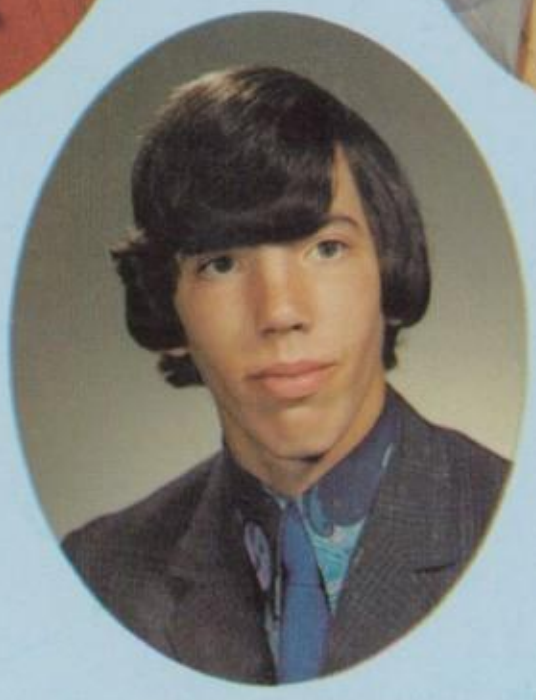

Dirk Allen Cameron

Tamora Renee Campbell

Teresa Ann Clark

Mary Himes Conley

Ronny G. Cooper

Barbara Ellen Cummings

Rhonda Linn Davis

Michelle Marie Decker

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1. Jon Miller	get a job and become rich	get a job and be poor	good athlete
2. Michelle Moyer	be a vagrant in the Rockies	get a Master's degree	being everywhere at once
3. Kim Baker	elementary teacher	college	smile
4. Bob Wehrle	own a brewery	work in a brewery	wearing educational t-shirts
5. Annette Dauphin	Dallas Cowboy cheerleader	college	laugh
6. Deb Hatch	relax	go to college	smile
7. Pat Elliott	special education	college	talking fast
8. Jill Altman	salesperson	perfect Suzie-homemaker	being quiet
9. Greg Bash	professional musician	get married to Robyn	cheerfulness
10. Bob Beall	get married	work at a gas station	Gremlin
11. Kevin Bell	college	college	missing at least one day a week
12. Beth Berger	go to Europe	go to college	being with Doug
13. Barb Bevins	travel	work	accent
14. Cathy Bisbee	teach little kids	unemployed teacher	non-stop talking
15. Dirk Cameron	race car driver	work	being in the halls
16. Tammy Campbell	live in Florida	work at Marlesta Nursing Home	talking
17. Teresa Clark	be rich	get married	unusual clothes
18. Mary Conley	get a job	keep a happy family	fast talker
19. Ron Cooper	college	get a job	good athlete
20. Barb Cummings	work with animals	get married	making practice more fun
21. Rhonda Davis	be a fashion designer	work	green Gremlin
22. Michelle Decker	be a cosmetologist	get a job	being short

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I, Jon Miller, will my Dodge Dart to my brother Jamie; and my knee wrap to Bob H.

I, Mich Moyer, will my whistling abilities to Mr. S.

I, Kim Baker, will Joan the lucky sax chair; to Lisa and Luann, my track abilities; to Jill, a great senior year; to Doug, a successful future.

I, Bob Wehrle, being of intelligent mind and scrawny body, will all the memories of the Class of '79 to the administration.

I, Annette Dauphin, will to my sister Denise the bathroom, bedroom, and my hours at Burger King; to John and Phil, success in sports; to Brenda B., her Black Knight jacket.

I, Deb Hatch, will my passing grades in Mrs. Wittenmyer's class to Gayle; and I wish the best of luck to my sister Mel in her attempt to become the first female football player at VB.

I, Patty Elliott, will my ability to outrun M.H. to Denise D.; my ability to march softly to Linda W.; my English accent to Craig R.; and my pleasant memories of VB to my sister Penny.

I, Jill Altman, will to Mr. Headings a book of jokes and to my daughter all my fun times.

I, Greg Bash, will my comb to Mr. Scothorn.

I, Bob Beall, will no will.

I, Kevin Bell, being of unstable mind and superior body, do hereby will my limited basketball skills to my brothers, Craig and Steve H.

I, Beth Berger, being of tall mind and short body, will my grades, "My" car, and my strange sense of humor to Amy; my ability to scrounge rides to Denise; and my superb driving abilities to Dan.

I, Barb Bevins, will many happy years at VB to my nieces.

I, Cathy Bisbee, being of inferior mind and short body, will my height to Dave Bunge; my trouble-making abilities to Craig R.; and the fun times to Nathan and David.

I, Dirk Cameron, will all my Fords to my brother.

I, Tammy Campbell, will everything I have to anyone who wants them.

I, Teresa Clark, will my independence to my sister Bonnie and my brother Roger.

I, Mary Conley, will to Cathy Earl many years with Mr. Cooper.

I, Ron Cooper, will my abilities to anyone who wants them.

I, Barb Cummings, will my name "Moose" to Lucy Jane S.; my loud voice to Melanie K.; and my athletic abilities to my sister Terri.

I, Rhonda Davis, will to Erik, Mark, and Robin all my good times at VB; and to anyone taking Business English, my ability to get along with Ms. Stough.

I, Michelle Decker, will my majorette position to whoever can cope; all my good times at camp to the majorettes; and to Robin and Jeff, my good times at VB.

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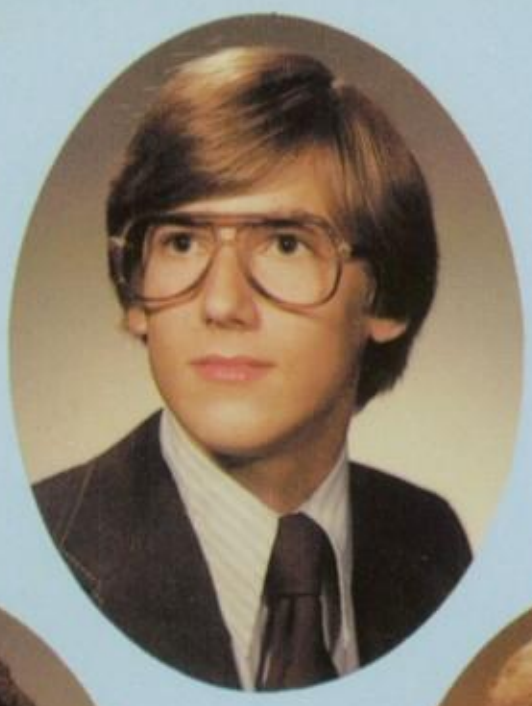
Russell Robert Drerup



Laura Kay Eisel

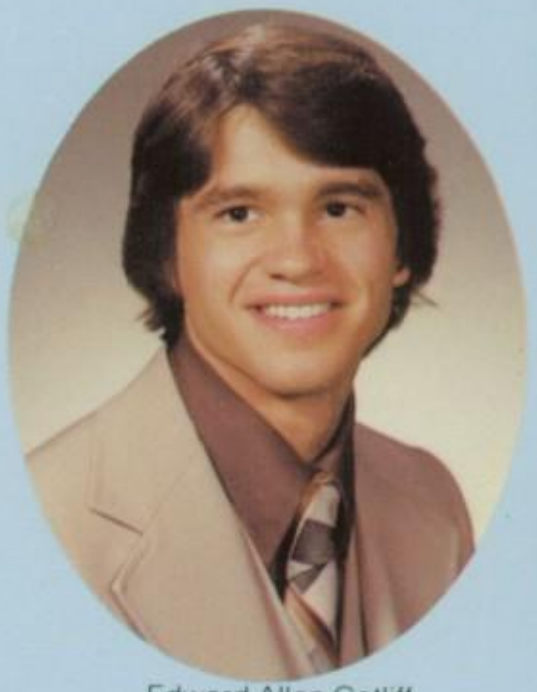
Susan Louise Evans

Connie Louise Firestine

Cynthia Ann Fleck

Teresa Fae Foltz

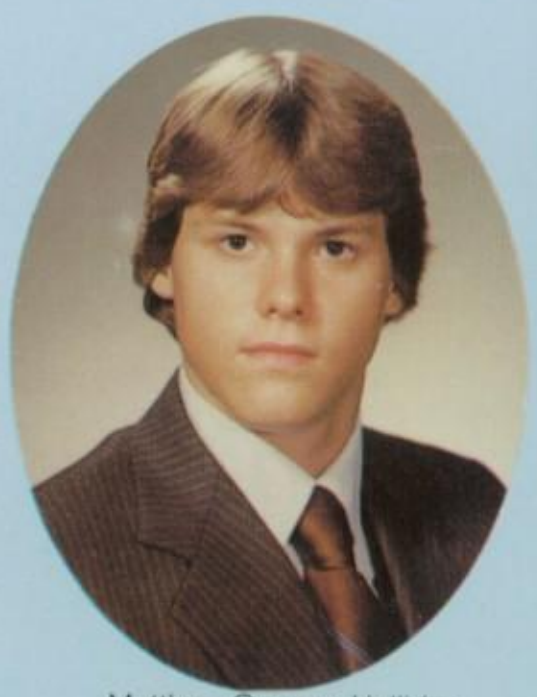
Jan Marie Franks



Edward Allen Gatliff

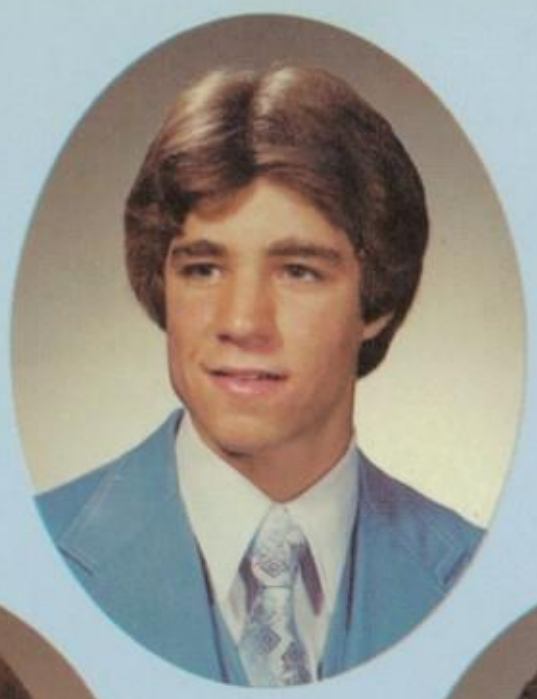
Robin Sue Gilson

Fred Ruiz Gonzales Jr.

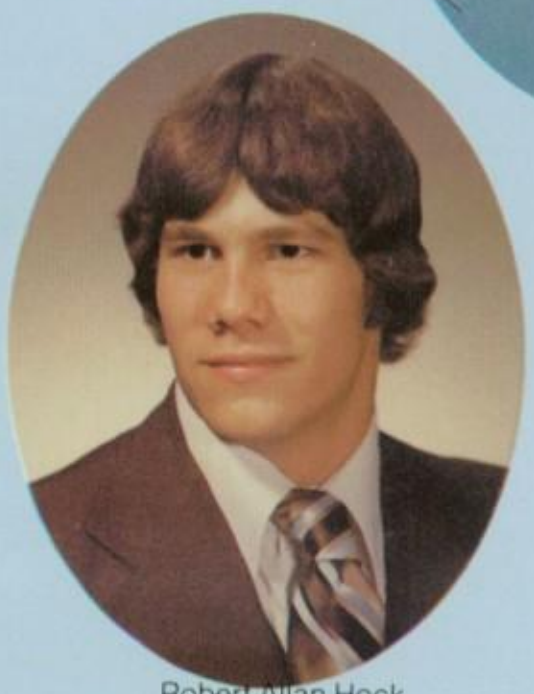


Matthew Gregory Halliday

Rodney Kent Hartman



Robert Alan Heminger



Robert Allan Hock

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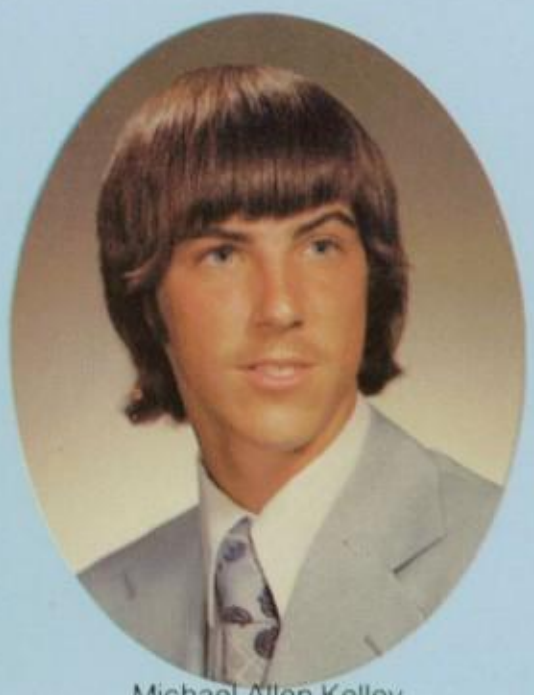

Michael Allen Kelley

Mary Jay Kirk

Donald E. Kreinbrink

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23. Russ Drerup	go into farming	work at Rager's	being with Jean
24. Laura Eisel	get rich	be poor	being mouthy
25. Sue Evans	marry a rich man	join the Navy	her hair
26. Connie Firestine	accountant	secretary	laughing
27. Cindy Fleck	live in New York	a legal paraprofessional	cheerfulness
28. Terri Foltz	get married	get married	complaints
29. Jan Franks	go further in her job	get married	good talker
30. Ed Gatliff	go to college	sit at home	anything and everything
31. Robin Gilson	college	college	being late
32. Fred Gonzales	visit Western states	work	being a brilliant student
33. Matt Halliday	college	pop popcorn at Hills	athletic abilities
34. Rod Hartman	Live!!	be U.S. President	taking nothing from the teachers
35. Robert Heminger	get rich	college	distance runner
36. Robert Hock	get a good job	get married	sleeping in all classes
37. Cindy Hoctel	go to Switzerland	go to college	giggling
38. Mark Huff	narcotics officer	professional carryout	being mature
39. Kim Hunt	marry a millionaire	marry a pennyless author	flirting
40. Martha Jackson	get married	work	personality
41. Beth Keel	get out of V.B.	not get out of V.B.	doing insane things
42. Mike Kelley	race car driver	work	green and yellow M&M's
43. Mary Kirk	buy a ranch in Colorado	get a job, somewhere	red hair
44. Don Kreinbrink	computer work	electronic work	superior mentality

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I, Russ Drerup, will my FFA jacket and my pins to Tony S., and my green sled to Kathy.

I, Laura Eisel, will my unique knack of causing trouble but getting away with it to my sisters; and to future seniors, fun no matter what.

I, Sue Evans, will to Mr. Boguski my peanut butter cookies; and to Buffy I will my purple Mustang to drive to school.

I, Connie Firestine, being of sound mind and body, will my band marching ability to Tammy and Shelly; and my typing ability and speed to future office practice students and newspaper typists.

I, Cynthia Fleck, being of acute mind and not so cute body, will to Janet my English talents; to Dan, rowdy years; to Cindy R., my ability to flirt effectively; and to Denise D., my ability to restrain a roaring laugh.

I, Terri Foltz, will my ability to move to whoever wants it.

I, Jan Franks, will my ability to get out of every study hall to Cathy D.

I, Ed Gatliff, will VB this question: Did you hear who did what to whom? Did you hear what they said?

I, Robin Gilson, will Bessie to Julie and to David, all my good times at VB.

I, Fred Gonzales, will my trouble-making abilities to my brother, Art.

I, Matt Halliday, will my athletic abilities to no one cause I ain't got none.

I, Rod Hartman, being of superb mind and broken body, will my good times, both of them, to my brother and sister.

I, Robert Heminger, will my musical abilities to Julie and Judy; and my athletic abilities to my brothers.

I, Bob Hock, will my red race Valiant to Larry.

I, Cindy Hoctel, will my "Seniors Do It Better" t-shirt to Teresa W.; and to Tina, my many happy years at VB.

I, Mark Huff, will all my party tires to "J" Miller; and my life to Led Zeppelin.

I, Kim Hunt, will my big mouth and great personality to David; basketball stats to Deb B.; and my flirting ability to the girl who needs it the most.

I, Martha Jackson, of sound mind and body, will my great times at VB to Karen F.

I, Beth Keel, will my attitude about school to the administration.

I, Mike Kelley, being of sound mind and skinny body, will to Dan P. my corner of the locker room and my receiving ability.

I, Mark Kirk, will most of my "sharts" to my cousin Cathy.

I, Don Kreinbrink, will my dislike for filling out senior wills and sketches to all future seniors.

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Stephen A. Letso

Sharon Sue Lewis

Sandra Kay May

Rachel Ann McKeller

Dennis Lee McMaster

Thomas Robert Mellinger

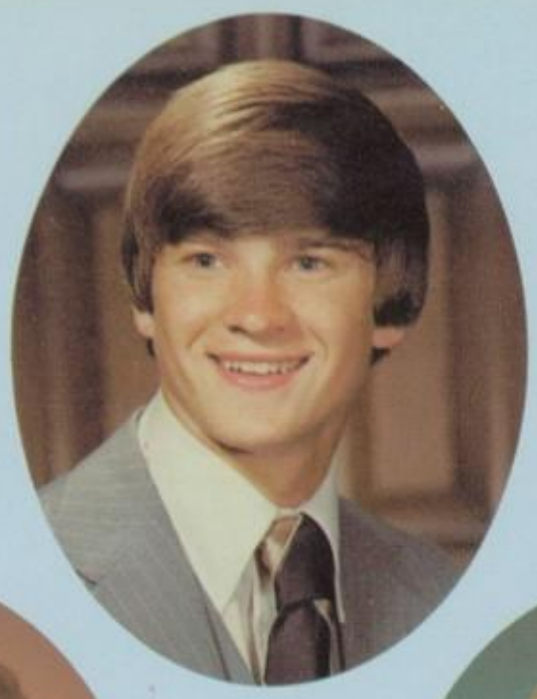
Michael Edward Messmer

Brent Alan Miller

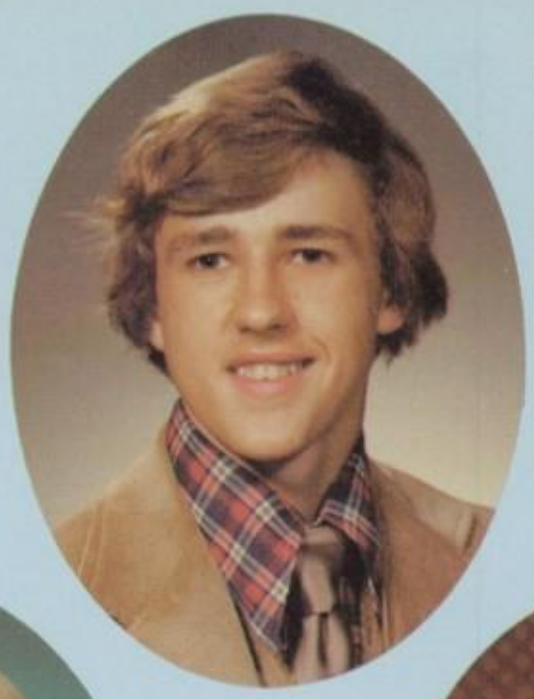
Steven J. Miller

Janet Sue Myers

Lori Lucile Myers



Nick Edwin Nigh



Rex Allen Osborne

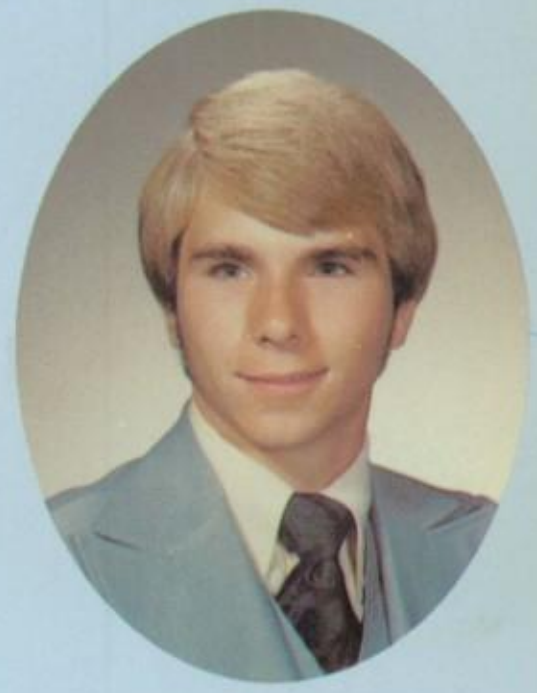
Laurie Lee Patterson

W. Craig Perkins

Tamara Robin Pierce

Michael Robert Plontz

George Christopher Powell



Douglas Paul Pritts

Lori Renee Rehus

John Edwin Rinker

Bradley J. Roberts

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45. Steve Letso	get married	work at Frisch's	running abilities
46. Sharon Lewis	be a nurse	get a job	squinting her eyes
47. Sandy May	travel	work at Nobil's	white car
48. Rachel McKeller	college	college	getting her words mixed up
49. Dennis McMaster	take it easy	work hard	wearing something concerning Led Zeppelin
50. Tom Mellinger	full time sexton	work at Quality Farm & Fleet	wearing a hat
51. Mike Messmer	be a lawyer	inherit a massage parlor	resemblance to Starsky
52. Brent Miller	manager of a computer department	janitor of a computer department	"unique" sense of humor
53. Steve Miller	coach	college	good athlete
54. Janet Myers	travel	go to college	being a catsup lover
55. Lori Myers	continue a career	go to college	sense of humor
56. Nick Nigh	try to go to college	civil engineer	being a distance runner
57. Rex Osborne	go to college	Mortimer trash collector	being rowdie
58. Laurie Patterson	secretary	work	blushing
59. Craig Perkins	Wildlife manager	photographer	always being in the shop
60. Tammy Pierce	live a long single life	get married	freckles
61. Mike Plontz	architect	busboy	blushing
62. Chris Powell	rich architect	unemployed architect	being rude
63. Doug Pritts	travel	go to college	being with Beth
64. Lori Rehus	get her car washed	get married	eating tootsie rolls
65. John Rinker	go into farming	help on a farm	being a farmer
66. Brad Roberts	work	work	having a different car each month

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I, Steve Letso, will my track and football abilities to whoever is willing to put up with them; and the race Buick to my brother.

I, Sharon Lewis, will my straight hair to my sister Linda; and my ability to get along with people to my brother Danny.

I, Sandy May, will my good talent of having great garage sales to Lisa and Melanie.

I, Rachel McKeller, of little mind and no body, hereby give my great personality to Sue; and a lot more fun to future seniors.

I, Dennis McMaster, being of strong body and little mind, will all the times we've had to the little Bucks.

I, Tom Mellinger, will my Olds to Tony S.

I, Mike Messmer, being of living mind and body, will the best wishes of life to Lori and my beautiful doll Jill.

I, Brent Miller, being of frail body and devious mind, will to Jeff H. my cross-country abilities; to Mr. B., my letterpress shop; and my grades to Shawn.

I, Steve Miller, being of sound mind and body, will my football ability to Dave B. and Dan P.

I, Janet Myers, will to Denise D. all my times at Burger King; and to Teresa, my blocking abilities.

I, Lori Myers, being of broad mind and body, will all my fun times at VB to Lisa; and my marching ability to Brenda W.

I, Nick Nigh, will to my sister Lou Ann my ability to do anything without getting caught.

I, Rex Osborne, being of weak mind and great body, will all my extra curricular activities to whoever can handle them.

I, Laurie Patterson, being of strange body and unstable mind, will all my good times at VB to Mel and Mark; and the ability to be quiet in S.H. to Don K.

I, Craig Perkins, will the race Pinto to Tammy; and my woodworking abilities to Mr. Baughman.

I, Tammy Pierce, will to my sister my ability to get away with things and along with everybody.

I, Mike Plontz, being of sound mind and body, do hereby will my grades to Pat; and my persuasive way with Mrs. H. to next year's Journalism Class.

I, Chris Powell, being of warped mind and body, will my A's to Dave B. and Scott P.; and my loud mouth to Patti "Boots" P.

I, Doug Pritts, will my yellow race car to Denise; my athletic ability to Dan; and my ability to spend almost the whole day in the shop to Bruce.

I, Lori Rehus, do hereby bequeath to Scott P. any girl he wants to add to his harem; and to Craig R., a seeing eye dog so he will never fall off the risers.

I, John Rinker, will one acre of land to Mr. B. so he can harvest it by moonlight.

I, Brad Roberts, will my ability to do "donuts" on a cycle to Scott C.; and my ability to get out of S.H. to Craig D.

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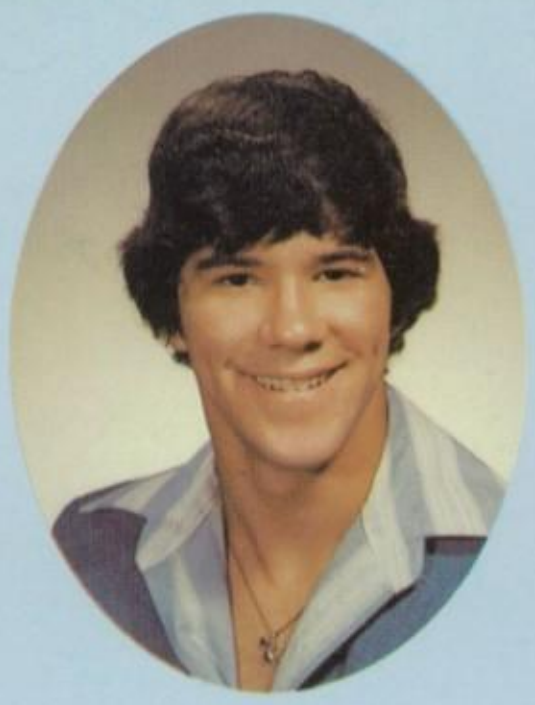
David Lee Roth



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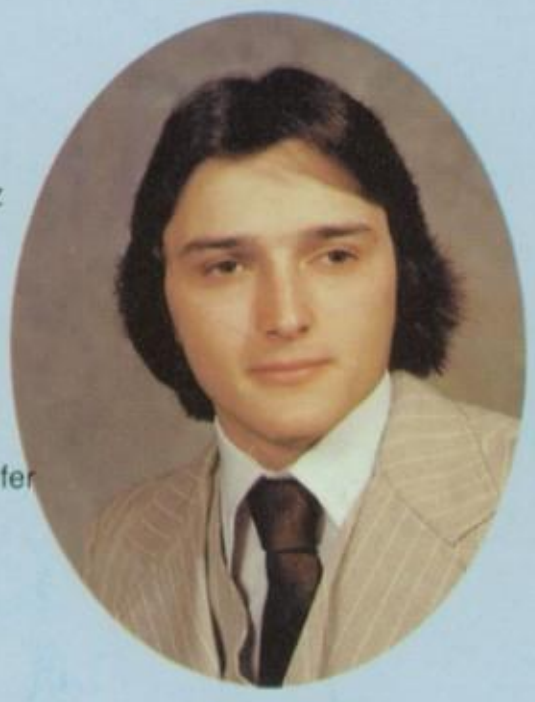

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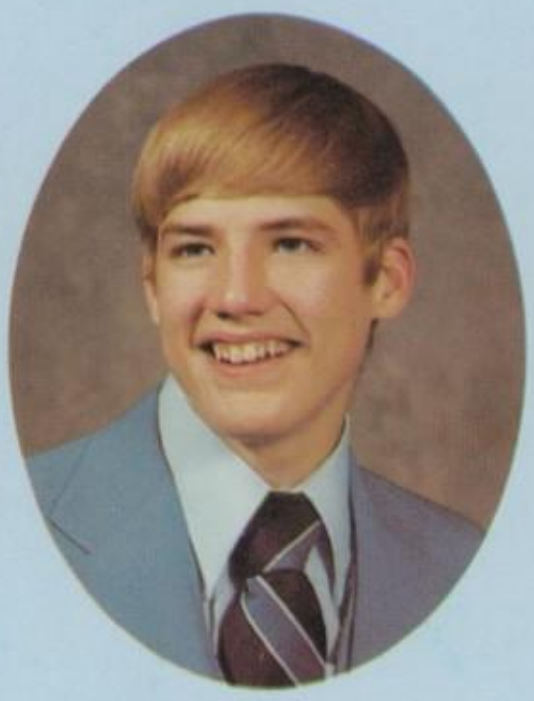

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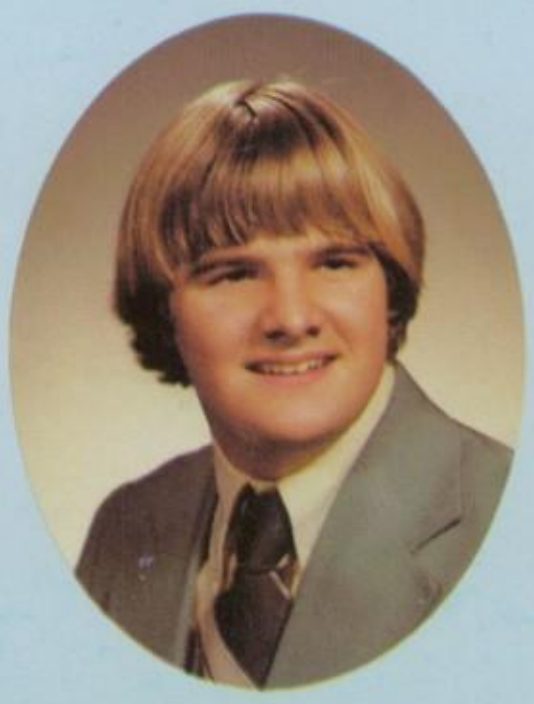

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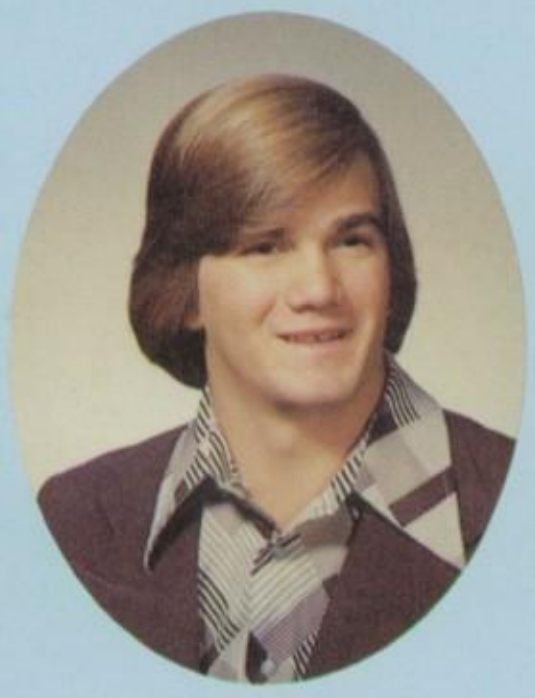

Dale Edward Treft

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Jeffrey Stephen Waller

Sallie Leeper Waller

Karen Lee Wilcox

Amy Lou Wilkinson

Stephen Eugean Williamson

Tracie Leigh Winkle

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NAME	AMBITION	PROBABLE FATE	NOTED FOR
67. Dave Roth	have his own architect	go to Toledo	talking like Mork
68. Jennifer Schell	get married	work hard	sewing abilities
69. Rick Schmitz	auto mechanic	work at IGA	being a good friend
70. Rod Schmitz	truck driver	work at a grocery store	being short
71. Doug Schwab	get a good paying job	listen to disco music	being 'nice'
72. Rosemary Siefer	get a job	have six kids	shyness
73. Nita Sperow	be an accountant	go to college	long hair
74. Jean Stacy	go to college	housewife	superior blushing
75. Jim Stacy	farm	work	smile
76. Gary Stahl	join the Navy	be in the Navy	stuttering
77. Jim Stahl	go into cabinet making	get married	woodworking abilities
78. Jeff Stevenson	run for President and work hard	be Vice President and hardly work	scrounging and brownie point getting abilities
79. Donna Straley	never get married	become a nun	her nose
80. Dan Thomas	try to go to college	work at L&K	being a rowdie
81. Greg Thomas	carpenter	carpenter	playing the trumpet
82. Dale Treft	enjoy life	get married	good athlete
83. Robin Vanderhoff	be a beautician	be a beautician	supplying gum
84. Paula Vandersall	deal with make-up	get a job	saying what's on her mind
85. Jeff Waller	find a good paying job	same old nothing	being a stud
86. Sallie Waller	take care of Jeff and Julie	take care of Julie and Jeff	her cute daughter
87. Karen Wilcox	get married	go to college	blushing
88. Amy Wilkinson	executive secretary	housewife	her laugh
89. Steve Williamson	be a highly paid artist	just disappear	weird drawings
90. Tracie Winkle	find a husband, soon	hunt for a husband	smile

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I, Dave Roth, will my golfing ability to Lori M.; and my pole vaulting ability I divide between Scott and Jon.

I, Jennifer Schell, being of sound mind and body, will happiness in the remaining years at VB and my seat on the bus to Rose.

I, Rick Schmitz, will my Cougar XR-7 to Russ D. and Bob B.

I, Rod Schmitz, will all my shortness to anyone who wants it.

I, Doug Schwab, will my basketball and football abilities to Joey and John; and my weightlifting abilities to Wes M.

I, Rosemary Siefer, will my bedroom to my sister Janice.

I, Nita Sperow, will my long hair to my sister Rhonda; and my long nails to Mrs. G.

I, Jean Stacy, will my fantastic grades to Joan and Julie; my great athletic abilities to Tony; and a great Senior year to Kathy.

I, Jim Stacy, will my race Mustang to my cousin Jr.; and my athletic abilities to Nelson S.

I, Gary Stahl, being of insane mind and little body, hereby will my good times at VB to Eric B.

I, Jim Stahl, will my woodworking ability to Mr. B.; and my English ability to Miss B.

I, Jeff Stevenson, being of so-so body and non-existent mind, will my mediocre basketball skills to Holly H.; and my twirling skills to Nita P.

I, Donna Straley, being of no mind and less body, will Barry Boomer and Jane Russell to Lisa; and my love for Jerry Brown to Mr. C.

I, Danny Thomas, being of sound mind and no body, will my good times to Frank K.; and my athletic abilities to anyone desperate enough to take them.

I, Greg Thomas, being of sound mind and NO body, do hereby will my first chair in band to Ned H.; my wrestling abilities to Mr. N.; and many happy days to Amy.

I, Dale Treft, will my dislocated collar bone to Frank K.

I, Robin Vanderhoff, will my long hair to my sister Jodi; and my grades to Jerry, Steve, Jim, and Tom.

I, Paula Vandersall, will my good looks to my cousins Julie B., and Lisa F.; and my ability to cause trouble and get away to cousins Rod and Chad B.

I, Jeff Waller, will my wrestling ability and good looks to Jerry; and my Camaro to either my wife Sallie or my sister-in-law Linda.

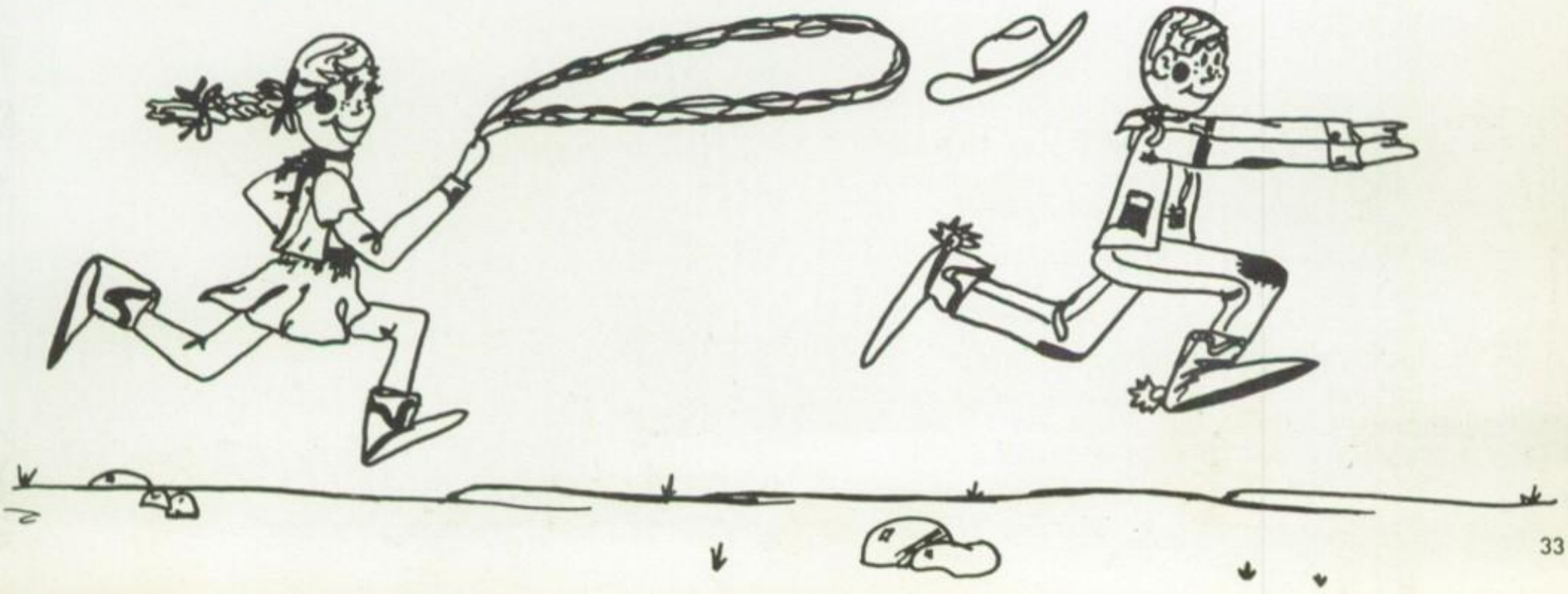
I, Sallie Waller, will all my love and affection to my husband Jeff and my daughter Julie.

I, Karen Wilcox, being of sound mind and body, will all the good times at VB to Patti M.

I, Amy Wilkinson, will my fantastic alto voice to Tina B.; and my big mouth to Linda.

I, Steve Williamson, will all to all and whatever else there might be.

I, Tracie Winkle, will my ability to flirt to Mr. H. even though he doesn't need it; and my gracefulness to Denise P.



SENIOR ACTIVITIES

JILL ALTMAN — Band 1; Drama C. 1.

KIM BAKER — M. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; C. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; All Cty. Band 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; St. Band 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3; Cheer L. 1, 2, 3, 4; Student C. 2, 4; Home Crt. 4; Var. V. 3, 4; Ann. St. 4.

GREG BASH — C. Band 1, 2, 4; M. Band 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 4; Jazz Band 2, 4; Track 4; Musical 2, 4; Stg. Band Singers 2, 4.

BOB BEALL

KEVIN BELL — Ft. Ball 1; Base B. 3; Basket B. 1, 2, 3, 4; Caf. Help 2; Var. V. 3, 4.

BETH BERGER — Maj. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; M. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; C. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; All Cty. Band 2, 3, 4; Stg. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor S. 3, 4; Musical 1, 4; Ann. St. 4; Sch. Tm. 1, 2, 3, 4; Comp. Tm. 4.

BARB BEVINS — M. Band 1, 2; C. Band 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3; FHA 1, 3, 4; FFA 4.

CATHY BISBEE — Track 1, 4; Flag C. 2; Basket B. 2; Class Off. 3; Cross C. 4; Chorus 3, 4; Ann. St. 3, 4; Honor S. 3, 4.

DIRK CAMERON — Wrest. 2; Ft. Ball 4; FFA 1, 2.

TAMMY CAMPBELL — FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep C. 2; Play 4; Caf. Help 3.

TERESA CLARK — Cheer L. 1, 2; Volley B. 3; Chorus 1; M. Band 1, 2; C. Band 1, 2.

MARY CONLEY

RON COOPER — Ft. Ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Var. V. 2, 3, 4; Base B. 3, 4; Honor S. 3, 4.

BARB CUMMINGS — Maj. 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Home. Crt. 2; Volley B. 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor S. 3, 4; Basket B. 1, 2, 3, 4; Var. V. 3, 4.

ANNETTE DAUPHIN — Cheer L. 4; Track 3, 4; Honor S. 3, 4; Var. V. 3, 4; Class Off. 4; Student C. 4; Ann. St. 4; Sch. Tm. 3; Chorus 3.

RHONDA DAVIS — M. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; C. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1; Musical 1.

MICHELLE DECKER — Maj. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basket B. 2, 3.

RUSS DRERUP — FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor S. 3, 4; Jr. Fair Brd. 2, 3.

LAURA EISEL — FHA 3, 4.

PATTY ELLIOTT — M. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; C. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Ann. St. 3, 4; News St. 3, 4; Class Off. 4; Drama C. 4; Musical 1, 4.

SUE EVANS — Volley B. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basket B. 1, 2, 3, 4; News St. 3, 4; Honor S. 3, 4; Sch. Tm. 2; Base B. Stat 3; Class Off. 3; Var. V. 3, 4; Student C. 4.

CONNIE FIRESTINE — Sch. Tm. 3; M. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; C. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Musical 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Accomp. 1, 2, 3, 4; Stg. Band Sing. 4; Stg. Band 2, 4; News St. 3, 4; Ann. St. 3, 4; Honor S. 3, 4.

CINDY FLECK — Stg. Band Sing. 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; News St. 3, 4.

TERRI FOLTZ

JAN FRANKS — Flag C. 2, 3; FHA 2, 4; FFA 4.

ED GATLIFF

ROBIN GILSON

FRED GONZALES — Ft. Ball 1, 2, 3; Base B. 1, 3; Wrest. 2.

MATT HALLIDAY — Base B. 2, 3, 4; Basket B. 2.

ROD HARTMAN — Wrest. 1, 2; Ft. Ball 2.

DEB HATCH — M. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; C. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Accomp. 3, 4; Cheer L. 2, 3; Ann. St. 3, 4; Honor S. 3, 4; All Cty. Band 3, 4; Class Off. 4; Sch. Tm. 1, 2, 3, 4; Home. Crt. 4; Stg. Band Sing. 4; Stg. Band 4; Musical 1, 4.

ROBERT HEMINGER — Cross C. 3; Wrest. 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Var. V. 2, 3, 4; M. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; C. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Stg. Band 2; Sch. Tm. 1, 2, 3.

BOB HOCK — Ft. Ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basket B. 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; C. Band 1; Var. V. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Stg. Band Sing. 4.

CINDY HOCTEL — M. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; C. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; All Cty. Band 2; Mat Md. 3, 4; Ann. St. 4; Var. V. 3, 4; Volley B. 1, 2, 4; Class Off. 1; Musical 1; Lib. Aide 4.

MARK HUFF — Ft. Ball 1; Basket B. 1, 2.

KIM HUNT — M. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; C. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Stg. Band Sing. 3, 4; Basket B. Stat. 3, 4; Basket B. 1, 2; Volley B. 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Musical 1, 4; Drama C. 4; Sch. Tm. 1, 3, 4; All Cty. Chorus 4; All Cty. Band 1, 2.

MARTHA JACKSON — FHA 1, 2; Pep C. 2; Caf. Help 1, 2, 4.

BETH KEEL — Basket B. 1, 2; Volley B. 2; FHA 3; Pep C. 2.

MIKE KELLEY — Ft. Ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basket B. 1, 2, 3, 4; Base B. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; C. Band 1, 2, 3.

MARY KIRK — Compl Tm. 4.

DON KREINBRINK

STEVE LETSO — Ft. Ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Var. V. 2, 3, 4.

SHARON LEWIS — FFA 2, 3, 4; Caf. Help 3; Pep C. 2.

SANDY MAY — Chorus 1, 2, 3; Mat Md. 2, 3, 4; Honor S. 3, 4; Var. V. 3, 4; FHA 3; Lib. Aide 2; Musical 1.

RACHEL McKELLER — Volley B. 2; Chorus 2, 3, 4; FHA 2, 3, 4; Track Stat. 3, 4.

DENNIS McMASTER — Ft. Ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Var. V. 2, 3, 4.

TOM MELLINGER — Ft. Ball 1, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4.

MIKE MESSMER — Class Off. 1, 2, 3; Base B. 1, 2, 3; Ft. Ball 1, 4; Basket B. 1, 2, 3; Var. V. 3, 4.

BRENT MILLER — Ft. Ball 1, 2; Wrest. 1, 2; Cross C. 3, 4; Var. V. 2, 3, 4; Ann. St. 3, 4; News St. 3; Boys' St. Rep. 3; Honor S. 3, 4; Sch. Tm. 1, 2, 3; Comp. Tm. 4.

JON MILLER — Var. V. 3, 4; Base B. 1, 2, 3, 4; Ft. Ball 2, 3, 4; Student C. 1, 2, 3, 4.

STEVE MILLER — Ft. Ball 2, 3, 4; Basketball B. 1, 2, 3, 4; Var. V. 3, 4.

MICH MOYER — M. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; C. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 3; Chorus 3, 4; Musical 1, 4; Play 4; Drama C. 4; Band Council 3, 4; Var. V. 3, 4; Volley B. 1, 2, 4; Basket B. 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; News St. 3, 4; Ann. St. 4; Class Off. 3, 4; Student C. 3, 4.

JANET MYERS — M. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; C. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Musical 1; Stg. Band 2, 3, 4; All Cty. Band 1; Volley B. 2, 3, 4; Basket B. 2; Track 1, 2; Var. V. 3, 4; News St. 3, 4; Ann. St. 4; Cheer L. 1.

LORI MYERS — M. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; C. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheer L. 1, 2; Home. Crt. 1, 3, 4; Musical 1; Honor S. 3, 4; Basket B. Stat. 3.

NICK NIGH — C. Band 1, 2, 3; M. Band 2, 3; Ft. Ball 1, 4; Cross C. 3; Track 2, 3, 4; Var. V. 3, 4; Stg. Band 3, 4; All Cty. Band 2.

REX OSBORNE — Basket B. 1.

LAURIE PATTERSON — Honor S. 3, 4; M. Band 1; C. Band 1; Flag C. 2, 3.

CRAIG PERKINS — M. Band 1; C. Band 1; Ann. St. 3, 4; Golf 4.

TAMMY PIERCE — FHA 3, 4.

MIKE PLONTZ — M. Band 1; Chorus 1; C. Band 1, 2, 3.

CHRIS POWELL — News St. 3, 4; Class Off. 3; Honor S. 3, 4; Sch. Tm. 2, 3.

DOUG PRITTS — Ft. Ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Base B. 1, 2, 3, 4; C. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; All Cty. Band 2, 3, 4; Var. V. 3, 4; Musical 1, 4.

LORI REHUS — Chorus 2, 3, 4; News St. 3, 4.

JOHN RINKER — Ft. Ball 1, 4; Basket B. 1; FFA 3, 4; Band 1; Chorus 1, 2.

BRAD ROBERTS — Ft. Ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basket B. 1; Var. V. 3, 4; Student C. 4.

DAVE ROTH — Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrest. 1, 2, 4; Track 3, 4; C. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; M. Band 1; Var. V. 3, 4; Chorus 4; Drama C. 4; Musical 4.

JENNIFER SCHELL — Caf. Help 1, 3, 4; Honor S. 3, 4.

RICK SCHMITZ

ROD SCHMITZ

DOUG SCHWAB — Basket B. 1.

ROSEMARY SIEFER — FHA 1, 2, 3, 4.

NITA SPEROW — Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Stg. Band Sing. 2, 3, 4; M. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; C. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Musical 1; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor S. 3, 4.

JEAN STACY — M. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; C. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Stg. Band 3, 4; Stg. Band Sing. 4; Volley B. 2, 3, 4; Basket B. 2, 3; Track 2, 3; Musical 1, 4; Cheer L. 1; Honor S. 3, 4; Ann. St. 4; Student C. 1, 3; Var. V. 4; Drama C. 4; Class Off. 1.

JIM STACY — Ft. Ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basket B. 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Band 1; Var. V. 3, 4; Class Off. 1, 2; Base B. 4.

GARY STAHL

JIM STAHL — Ft. Ball 2.

JEFF STEVENSON — Basket B. 1, 2, 3, 4; Ft. Ball 1, 2; Play 4; Honor S. 3, 4; Chorus 4; Drama C. 4; News St. 3, 4; Sch. Tm. 2; Boys' St. Rep. 3; Var. V. 3, 4.

DONNA STRALEY — M. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; C. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Musical 1; Basket B. Stat 1, 4; News St. 3, 4; Student C. 2; FHA 1, 2, 4.

DAN THOMAS — Ft. Ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Base B. 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrest. 2; Basket B. 1; Var. V. 2, 3, 4.

GREG THOMAS — M. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; C. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Stg. Band Sing. 2, 4; Honor S. 3, 4; All Cty. Band 2, 3; All Cty. Chorus 4; Musical 1, 4; Play 4; Track 2, 3; Drama C. 4; Cross C. 3; Wrest. 3; Golf 4; Var. V. 3, 4; Honors Band 2; Stg. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 3; Accomp. 4; Base B. 4; Basket B. Mgr. 1.

DALE TREFT — Ft. Ball 1, 2, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Var. V. 2, 3, 4.

ROBIN VANDERHOFF — FHA 3, 4.

PAULA VANDERSALL — M. Band 1, 2; C. Band 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2; Basket B. 3; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4.

JEFF WALLER — Ft. Ball 1; FFA 2; Wrest. 1, 2; State Champ. 3.

SALLIE WALLER — FFA 1, 2.

BOB WEHRLE

KAREN WILCOX — M. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; C. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Stg. Band 2, 3; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Ann. St. 4; News St. 3, 4; Lib. Aide 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor S. 3, 4.

AMY WILKINSON — M. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; C. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Stg. Band Sing. 3, 4; Stg. Band 3, 4; Honor S. 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; All Cty. Chorus 3; Cty. FHA Pres. 3; Musical 1, 4; Drama C. 4.

STEVE WILLIAMSON

TRACIE WINKLE — Cheer L. 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1; Musical 1; Lib. Aide 4.

CARL WOOTEN — Basket B. 1, 2.

TWELVE YEARS TOGETHER, PARTNERS.

Seated Row 1: Dave Roth, Robert Heminger, Bob Hock, Dale Treft, Kevin Bell, Mark Huff. Row 2: Nita Sperow, Jean Stacy, Amy Wilkinson, Jan Franks, Steve Williamson, Doug Schwab, Paula Vandersall, Sandy May, Barb Bevins. Row 3: Connie Firestine, Jennifer Schell, Martha Jackson, Laurie Patterson, Teresa Clark, Michelle Decker, Donna Straley, Jim Stacy, Mike Kelley. Row 4: Tracie Winkle, Janet Myers, Kim Hunt, Rhonda Davis, Greg Thomas, Brad Roberts, Doug Pritts, John Rinker, Steve Miller, Bob Beall.

Class Colors:
Light Blue
and
Dark Blue

Class Flower:
White Silk Rose

Senior Memories

Class Motto:
"This is not the end;
it is not even the
beginning of the end;
but it is, perhaps,
the end of the
beginning."

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Lawmen

On the lookout for

Outlaws, Bandits, Rowdies, Etc.

Faculty
Van Buren, 1979

HIGH SCHOOL

English

Miss Martha Bryant — English and Latin

Mrs. Ruth Haley — Spanish, English, Journalism, and Newspaper Advisor

Mr. Paul Hostettler — English 7 and 9, Head Wrestling Coach

History

Mr. Milton Cooper — Social Studies

Miss Linda Stough — English, Speech, Drama Club Advisor, Honor Society Advisor

Mrs. Susie Wittenmyer — English

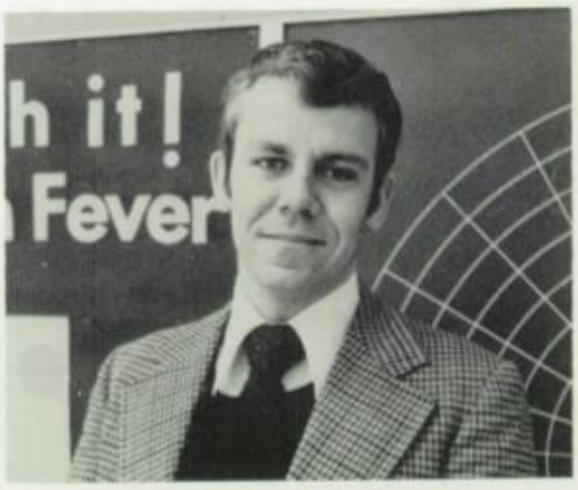
Mr. James Edie — Social Studies, Athletic Director, Golf Coach

Mr. Carl Davis — Mathematics, Science

Math

Mr. Ronald Headings — Mathematics, Psychology

Mr. James Siewert — Social Studies, Head Football Coach



Mr. Charles Wolf — Algebra

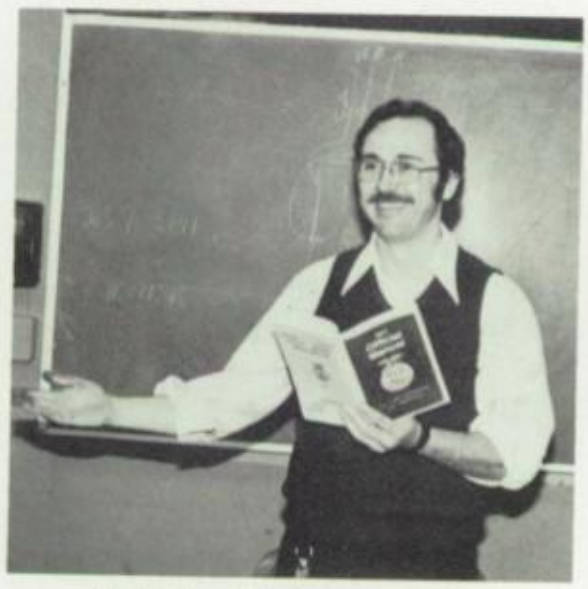
Business

Mr. Bruce Boguski — Business and Baseball Coach

Mrs. Betty Gephart — Commercial

General Subjects

Mr. James Baughman — Industrial Arts and Annual Staff Advisor



Mr. Michael Goliver — Vo-Ag

Miss Jill Burnette — Art

Mrs. Helen Olson — Home Economics

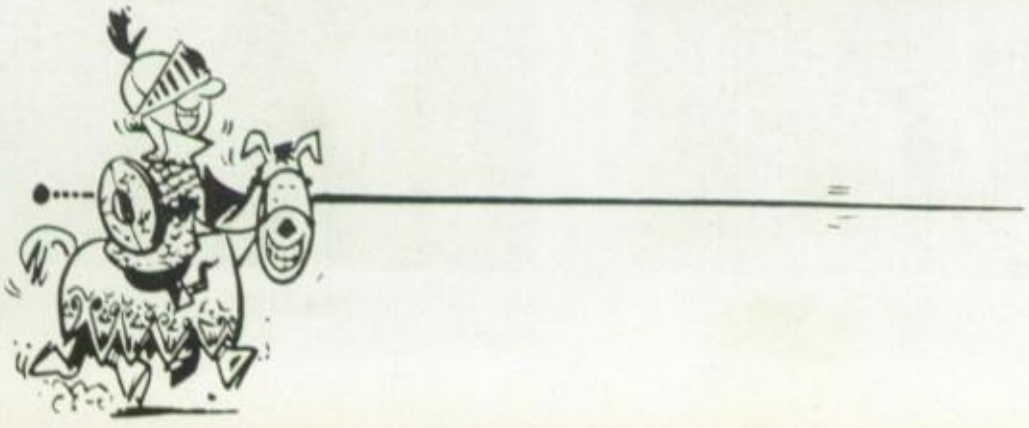
Mr. Ronald Nieset — Driver Education and Health

Physical Education and Health

Mrs. Jill Bodie — Elementary Health and Physical Education

Miss Cheryl Huffman — Girls' Physical Education and Girls' Basketball Coach

Mr. Michael Schoen — Boys' Physical Education, Junior Varsity Basketball Coach



HIGH SCHOOL

Music

Mr. Joseph Hudak — Jr. High Band, Elementary Music, Jr. High Chorus

Mrs. Carolyn McDaniel — Elementary Music

Mr. James Scothorn — Music, Chorus, Band

Science

Mrs. Linda Darnell — General Science and Girls' Track Coach

Mr. Lynn Martin — Biology and Head Basketball Coach

Mr. Stan Wise — Chemistry, Physics, Track Coach, and Assistant High School Principal

Services

Mrs. Betty Stevenson — Librarian

Mr. Jerry Weber — Guidance

ELEMENTARY

Kindergarten

Mrs. Pamela Hill

Mrs. Lola Mills

First

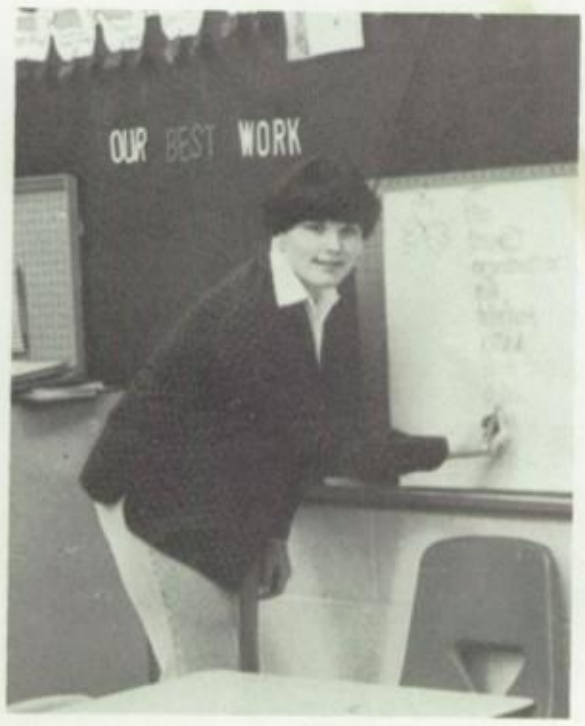
Mrs. Patricia Arthur

Miss Mary Lou Bishop

Mrs. Cheryl Snyder

Second

Mrs. Candace Brugeman



Mrs. Leslie Hoadley

Mrs. Ruth Kauffman

ELEMENTARY

Third

Mrs. Diane Adler

Mrs. Susan Barringer

Mrs. Linda Rhoten

Fourth

Mr. Randall Ebling

Mrs. Donna Phillips

Mrs. Agnes Thomas

Fifth

Mr. John Giles

Mr. Thomas Meyer

Mrs. Sandra Munsey

ELEMENTARY

Sixth

Mr. Robert Gephart

Mr. Jerry McRill

Mr. Rodney Russell

Research Center

Mrs. Diane Garcia

Remedial Reading

Miss Suzanne Kloss

Mrs. Paula Stambaugh

Miss Barbara Kerr — High School

Art

Miss Beth Ann Lueck

Librarian

Miss Regina Wolfe

Mrs. Helen Raymond

Secretaries

Mrs. Bina Dayringer — Executive Secretary, Mrs. Kathy DeBouver — High School Secretary

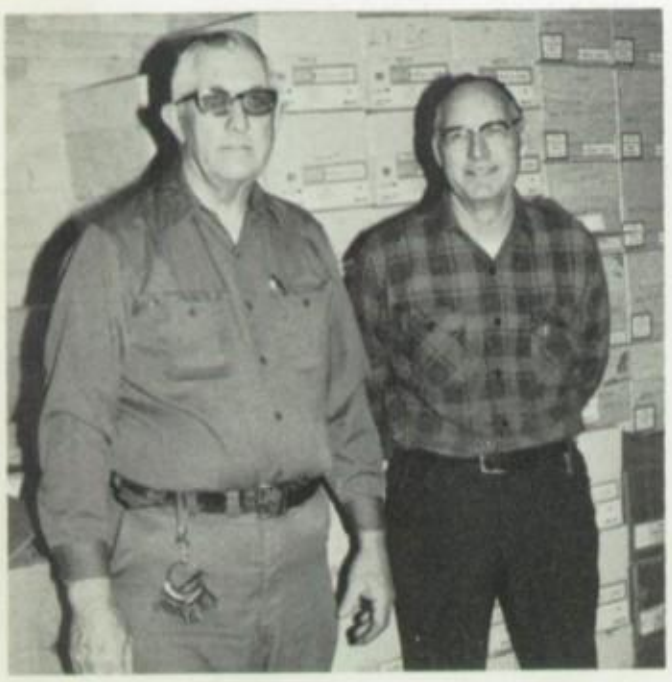
Teacher's Aides

Mrs. Mable Kelley, Mrs. Ruth Ann Luke

Bus Drivers

Seated:
Diane Carles
Ruth McKee
Martha Reight
Ada Grogg
Cindy Ewing
Jo Anne Beall
Standing:
Earl Steinman
John Waggonner
Floyd Wingate
Gene Firestine
Carl Butler
Michael Goliver
Frieda Williams
Janet Hartman

Custodians



Harry Wetherholt, Orville Devereaux. Not Pictured: Glenn Leader, Bernice Green, Herbie Hill, Carl Butler, James Clemans.

Cafeteria Staff

Front Row: Ruth McKee, Ruth Norris, Kate Lauer, Ruth Bevins. Back Row: Donna Lee, Donna Barnhisel, Bernice Green, Marjorie Keel, Sherri Perkins.

-WANTED-

Bandits in V.B. Territory

Considered rowdy and dangerous
Known for causing teachers to stampede

Underclassmen
Van Buren, 1979

Class

Dave Badertscher
Mike Baird

Tina Baker
Deb Barkhurst
Tina Beard

Tod Beckett
Brenda Beilharz
Randy Benson
Wendy Boone

Scott and Dave,

Larry Brown
Dave Bunge
Sharon Cameron
Scott Coburn
Cynthia Crum

Denise Dauphin
Rob DeBouver
Lynne Dewey
Cathy Earl
Sheila Eichar
Deb Feltman

Elizabeth Finsel
Janet Fleck
John Franks
Dick Goshe
Chris Hammond

Holly Hammond
Jeff Heminger
Mike Hill
Dan Huffman

Steve Hulbert
Gary Jackson

Absent: Jon Ballinger, Dee Bunge, Julie DeWalt, Don Green, Jeff King, Millie Krochmalny, and Rex Leader.

OF '80

The Warriors.

Karla Kain
Frank Kendrick

Joellen Kovalich
Rodney Krebs
Laura Leckey

Arthur Mardis
Chris McKinley
Madonna McMaster
Jamie Miller

Lisa Miller
Mark Miller
Lou Ann Nigh
Bill Norris
Rick Ossman

Denise Pritts
Scott Reight
Bruce Roeder
Craig Russell
Dave Schmitz
Kevin Smith

Joan Stacy
Melissa Straley
Jerry Suman
Jill Thomas
Kathy Thomas

Maric Thompson
Deb Vermillion
Teresa Warren
Kevin Wertheimer

Deb Williamson

CLASS OFFICERS

Tod Beckett	President
Joan Stacy	Vice President
Lynne Dewey	Secretary
Jeff Heminger	Treasurer
Jamie Miller	Student Council
Craig Russell	Student Council

CLASS

Thomas Ackerman
Jane August

Elizabeth Badertscher
Teresa Barger
Julie Barnhisel

Teri Beard
Amy Berger
William Best
Rick Bishop

David Brackenhamer
Wendy Breidenbach
Gary Cobb
Amy Combs
John Conine

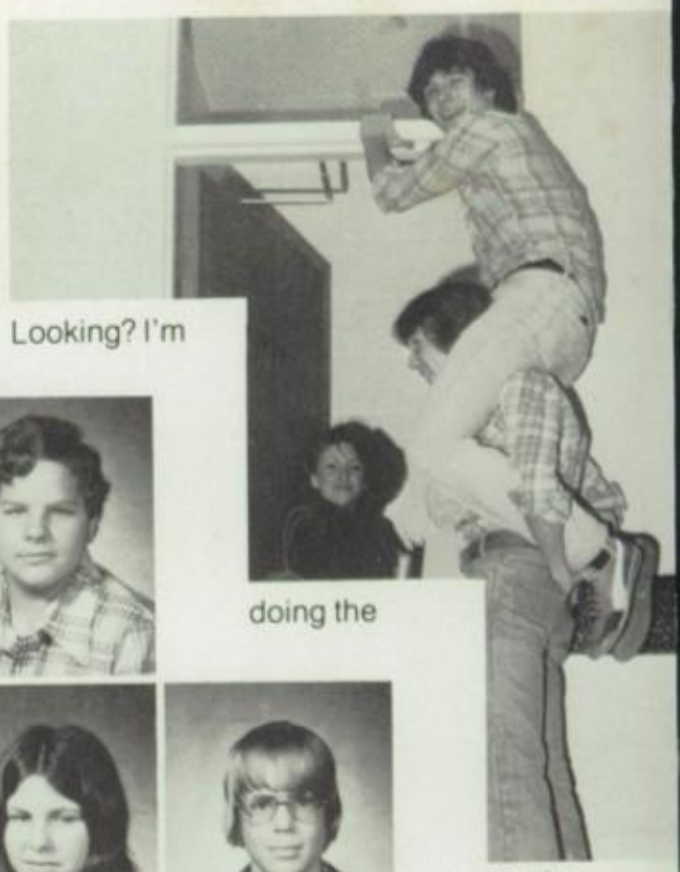
JoAnna Coppes
Teresa Cummings
Jeff DeBouver
Robin Decker
Dennis Deitz
Craig Dewey

Phyllis Fisher
Dan Fleck
Lisa Foust
Karen Franks
Ray Gallant
Art Gonzales

Rachelle Hartman
Merle Hartman
Gayle Hatch
Larry Hock
Rita Huether

Jim Huffman
Greg Johnson
Jolynn Junge

Don Kain
Bryan Kelley



Looking? I'm doing the white glove test.

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President . . . . . Lisa Suman
Vice President . . . . . Luann Stacy
Secretary . . . . . Terry Schwartz
Treasurer . . . . . Mel Patterson
Student Council . . . . . Dennis Deitz
Student Council . . . . . Scott Philipp

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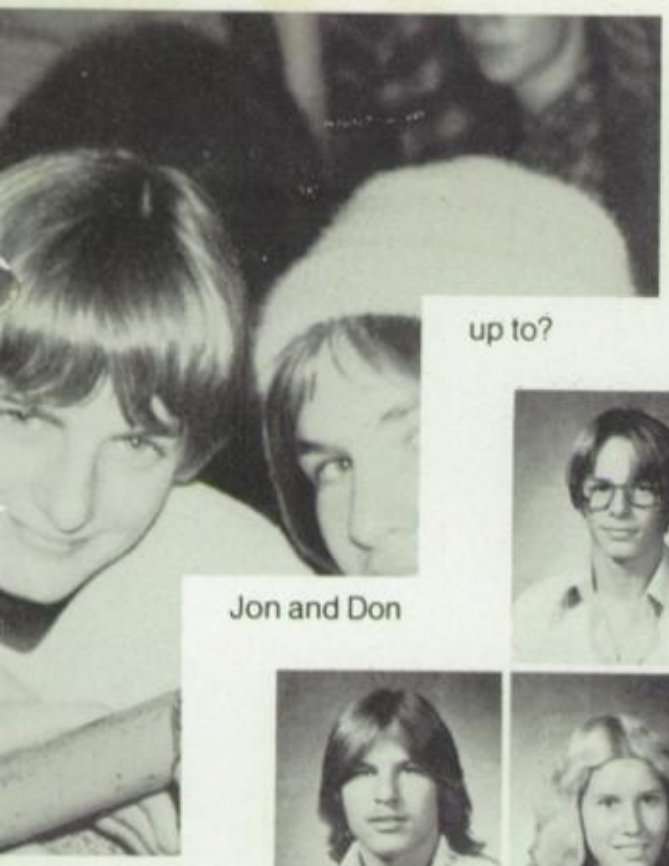


up to?

Jon and Don

What are

Brett Kelly
Melanie Krebs

Jill Kulhman
Diana Lauer
Mary Lee

Randy Letso
David Lewis
Suzanne McKeller
Lori Messmer

Jon Miller
Valerie Mutchler
Ed Neall
Mike Neill
Rob Obenour

Mike Osborne
Mel Patterson
Tammy Perkins
Scott Phillipp
Teresa Phillips
Patti Plontz

Dan Pritts
Teresa Roberts
Cindy Romaker
Rose Schell
Paula Sheffel
Janice Siefer

Nelson Sigler
Lennie Snyder
Luann Stacy
Tony Stacy
Linda Stahl

Tammy Starr
Terry Swartz
Lisa Suman
Ted Ward

Linda Wilkinson
Doug Wingate

Absent: Steve Butler, Elaine Fisher, John Franks, Mike Kuhlman, Bob Reynolds, Jennifer Stahl, Bob Ulrich, Greg Williams.

CLASS

Jim Amos
Cheryl Angerer

Bill Baird
Bonnie Barringer
Craig Bell

Tony Benedict
Roger Bennett
Eric Blasius
Rick Bowyer

Emily Brown
Joe Chalmers
Bonnie Clark
Joey Conine
Craig Coppler

Patricia Coppler
Dawn Cramer
Tina Crum
Robert Downing
Susan Doxey
Kathleen Drerup

Teresa Eisel
Pat Finsel
Eric Fisher
Julie Gilson
Terry Glick
Nathan Golden

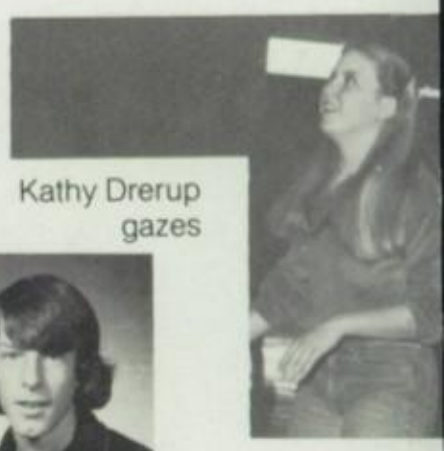
Becky Grilliot
Cindy Hart
Brad Hertel
Kirk Hinton
Shelly Hoadley

Tina Hoctel
Julie Hoover
Dennis Hoyer
David Hunt

Jodi Johnson
Sally Johnson

Tony, Joe, Chris, and Dave

try to decide what's up.



Kathy Drerup gazes at the stars

Freshmen enjoy

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Student Council . . . . . Roy Longfellow
Student Council . . . . . Rick Bowyer

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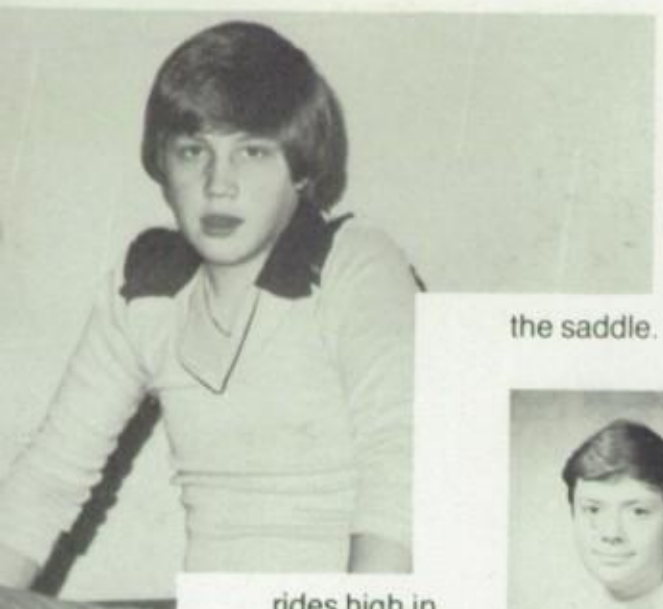


the saddle.

rides high in

Ted Stahl

Tony Kauffman
Cathy Kirk

Chris Kniss
Ann Kreinbrink
Linda Leeper

Joe Lemon
Joyce Lewis
Linda Lewis
Roy Longfellow

Jeffrey Luke
Donald McMaster
William Metzler
Lisa Myers
Ray Neall

Lori Norris
Tami Ossman
Nita Perkins
Sharon Pierce
Amy Priebe
Connie Rinehart

Cindy Roberts
Doug Roth
Colleen Routson
Mark Schmitz
Ronda Schmitz
Karen Schroeder

lunch period.

Rhonda Sperow
Susan Stonick
Brad Stough
Darlene Treft
Judy Ulrich

Jerry Vanderhoff
Louis Vermillion
Jerry Waller
Brenda Warren

Absent: Bret Bash, Jeff Baker, Paul Clawson, Bob Goebel, Scott Jackson, Tami Kuhlman.

Mike Wehrle
Linda Wertheimer
Mark Wilkins

Linda Angerer
Diana Baker

Mark Wells flashes his smile.

Rod Barnhisel
Kelli Beckett
Mike Bennett

Sandra Bishop
Debbie Blasius
Teresa Browne
Bill Bunting

Roger Clark
Tracy Combs
Jill Cramer
Rusty Crow
Kathy Curry

Tina Daugherty
John Dauphin
Robert Dayringer
Joe Deil
David Duncan

Cathy Feltman
Robert Glick
Janine Hamilton
David Hammond

Ned Heminger
Jeff Hester
Gay Householder

Chris Huber
Kris Hulbert
Dave Jameson

It's lunch time again for Beth, Diana,

CLASS OFFICERS

President . . . . . Julie Stacy
Vice-President . . . . . Chris Huber
Secretary . . . . . Teresa Browne
Treasurer . . . . . Cindy Starr
Student Council . . . . . Lori Sadlier
Student Council . . . . . Karen Roberts

OF '83

Karen, Cindy, Janine, and Lori

Brad Junge
Darrin Junge

Beth Kelley
Annette Kellogg
Chris Kelly

George Lewis
Pete Mains
Pat Maurer
Tim Miles

Rachel Moyer
John Pachlhofer
Jackie Pickens
Lori Potteiger
Aaron Powell

Amy Rettig
Tim Reynolds
Richard Rinesmith
Karen Roberts
Wes Russell

Lori Sadlier
Steve Spitler
Julie Stacy
Chantelle Stahl

Cindy Starr
Jodi Vanderhoff
Debra Walton

Mark Wells
Melinda Williams
Julie Williamson

Rachel, and Chantelle.

Absent: Jim Griener, Gary Hickman, Kim Kuhlman, Dave Stauffer

Don Baird
Doug Baker

Jim, Rusty, and Wes take a break from a rough day ranchin' to have a hardy meal.

Ken Baker
Mike Barger
Molly Benson

Larena Brinkmire
Sharon Blasius
Jami Breitigan
Pat Bunting

Rodney Cameron
Robin Chalmers
Stephanie Clark
Debbie Cramer
Jim Croasmun

Andrea Dewey
Deb Eisel
Steve Endicott
Jim Farrell
Linda Foust
Cindy Gallant

Wes Glick
Mike Greeno
Kelley Griffith
Brad Hammond
Allen Hester
Greg Hill

Jessica Hill
Michelle Holtgreven
Sam Huntington
Lisa Jimison
Lori Johnson

John Johnston
Noel Kelley
Dan Kendrick

CLASS OFFICERS

President . . . . . Doug Baker
Vice President . . . . . Craig McCracken
Secretary . . . . . Tracy Taylor
Treasurer . . . . . Steve Endicott
Student Council . . . . . Mark Kutscher
Reporter . . . . . Cindy Gallant

Rick and Bob

OF '84

Catching up on the latest news.

Lynn Kinser
Rick Klotz

Ann Krebs
Mark Kutscher
Bob Lambert

Ed Leeper
Craig McCracken
Linda Metzler
Shawn Miller

Shawn Moren
Jay Mullett
Mike Nidek
Rick Nigh
Greg Nye

Jim Obenour
Jamie Orwick
Sue Plontz
Mike Roberts
Rodney Roberts
Greg Roth

Chris Russell
Mike Russell
Pam Sadlier
Jay Sharp
Leroy Siefer

Tracy Taylor
Jeff Twining
Steve Vanderhoff
Eddie Vasquez

Rob Wildman
Stephanie Wilkins
Cara Sue Wingate

Absent Jennifer Clemans, John Dennis, Bob Hernandez, Allen Hester, Tracy Stroud, Leah Switzer, Dianne Walton.

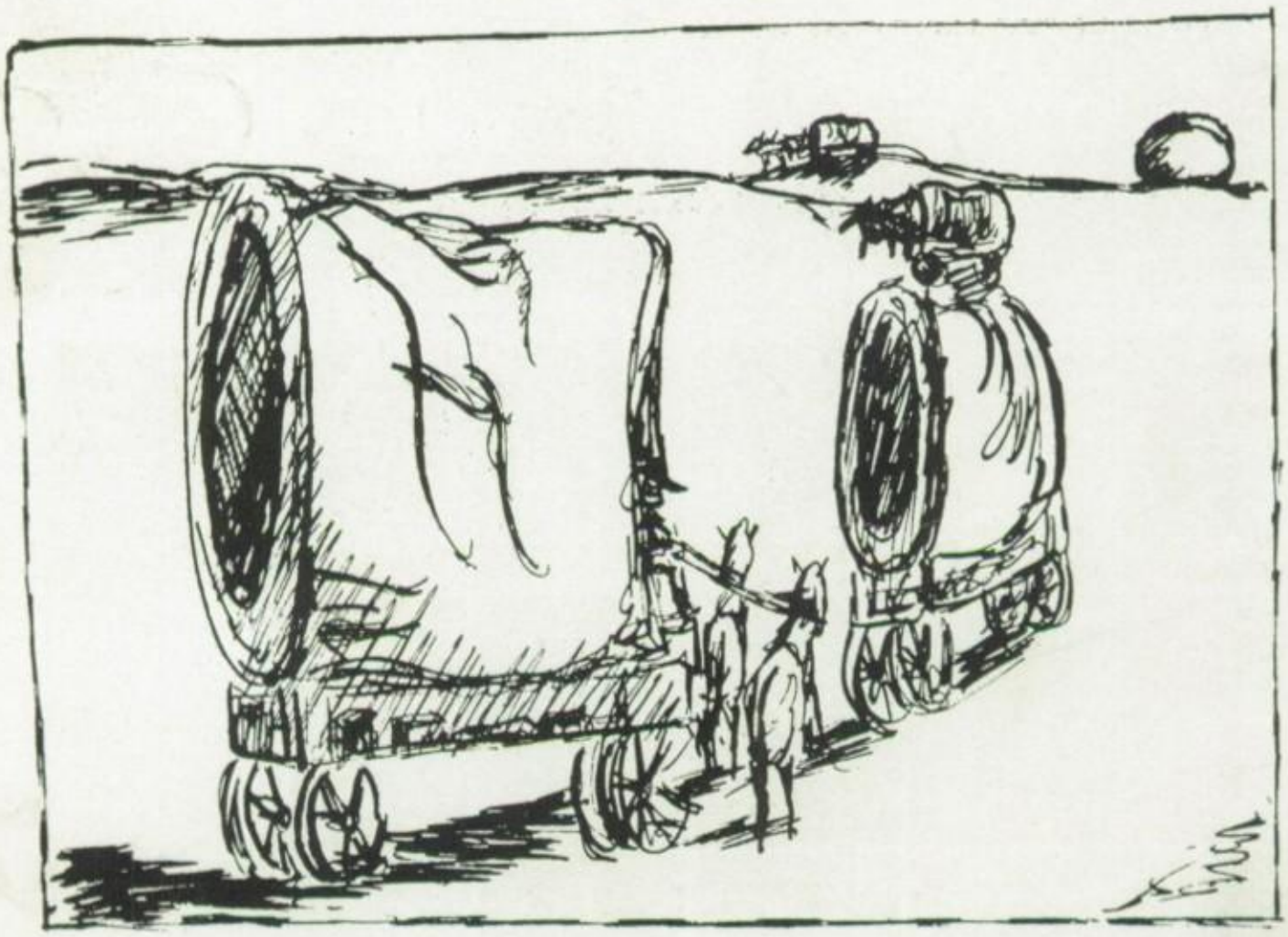
eatin' noon victuals.

NOTICE

To all Cowpokes in V.B. Territory

The Wagon Train is ready,

But the Trail is just beginning



Elementary
Van Buren, 1979

MR. GEPHART
6th Grade

Doug Ackerman
John Benedict
Cindy Breitigan
Rachel Clark

Absent:
LeeAnn Kuhlman

Tina Coppes
Kris Hoadley
Brian Howe
Steve Jozwiak
Richard Knowlton

Shelly Lentz
Kim Maxwell
Todd McCracken
Kris Nidek
Jackie Orwick
Randy Perkins

Gina Pickens
Scot Prowant
Todd Roberts
Joana Sheffel
Ron Tefft
Cheri Victory

Rick Barringer
Rob Bishop
Michelle Collins
Rhonda Conine
Wendy Dayringer
Edee Foller
Erik Kelley

Lori Kuhlman
Joe Lee
Dwight Leeper
Matt Mains
Doug Martin
Mindy Mazey

Cindy Miles
Willa Ohler
Darrin Rehus
Beth Rettig
Ronda Routzon

Joelle Sharp
Shaun Stevenson
Bobby Swaisgood
Rusty Ward

MR. McRILL
6th Grade

MR. RUSSELL
6th Grade

Brian Ackerman
Lori Beard
Becky Bowyer
Steve Cobb

Rodger Cooper
Jim Coppes
Marty Diel
Gina Doxsey
Tammy Hammond

Tom Hart
Tami Houk
Jennifer Hoyer
Patty Jackson
Chris Koehnke
Rodney Lauer

Eric Levin
Paul Longfellow
Melinda Maurer
Gene Mullett
Kim Perry
Sandra Stonick
Susie Thompson

Bobby Barkhurst
Stacy Coppler
Jim Curry
Larry Durain
Buffy Evans
David Gilson
Melissa Hatch

Kelley Hoover
Roger Iliff
Bryan Jimison
Chad Keller
Danny Lewis
Chris McDonald

Jon McKinley
Rhonda Nye
Ralph Patterson
Ronnie Poole
Bobby Rose

MR. GILES
5th Grade

Rachelle Richards
Chris Stroud
Chris Stutz
Jim Vanderhoff
Laura Wilson

MR. MEYER 5th Grade

Mark Bresler
Tabatha Buess
Amy Carles
Tracy Coppler

Daniel Cramer
Michelle Eisel
Kim Evans
Tammy Glick
Chuck Griffith

Mike Hill
Carie Holtgreven
Craig Junge
Mike Lentz
Jeff Pachlhofer
Mark Patterson

Diane Potteiger
Sheri Rinesmith
Symantha Schwab
Steve Switzer
Scott Wilkins
Jon Williams
Skip Wolfe

Kevin Baker
Nicole Clark
Steve Coppler
Ryan Crow
Scott Dewey
Jeff Endicott
Vicky Feltman

Annette Gonzales
Lisa Hinkle
Deb Holtgreven
Lynn Hudson
Cynthia Kellogg
Jim Kutscher

Brent McGinley
John Pickens
Keith Potteiger
Scott Rogers
Leigh Ann Schroeder

Barb Stahl
David Starr
David Thomas
Bryan Webb
Brent Weber

MRS. MUNSEY 5th Grade

MR. EBLING 4th Grade

Mitzi Bailey
Stacy Bishop
Brian Collins
Tammy Coppes

Absent: Shawn Rogers

Phil Dauphin
Penny Elliott
Tim Ewing
Kristi Foltz
Mark Greiner
Chris Houk

Marsha Johnson
Jerry Kimble
Pat Lewis
Lori Lobdell
Susan Mains
Melissa McLaughlin
Richard Metzler
David Mitchell

Cheri Niekamp
Brian Osborne
Sarah Poole
Scott Routzon
Joey Smithson
Mike Stein
Tami Zoll

Larry August
Stephanie Baird
Billy Beall
Robyn Bishop
Chris Buchanan
Ryan Cramer
Jeff Decker

Cathy Diel
Lee Fuller
Connie Grogg
Joey Hernandez
Sandy Hulbert
Mark Kelley
Joe Kirk

Hank Knowlton
Brian Leaf
Marc McCracken
Herman McKean
Craig Recker
Mark Rehus
Kelly Sadlier

Absent: Rick Kuhlman

MRS. PHILLIPS 4th Grade

Carolyn Stahl
Jason Tate
Tammy Twining
Tom Vanderhoff
Nanny Vasquey

MRS. THOMAS
4th Grade

Angela Althaus
Scott Adams
Jill Beckett
Tony Camiscione
Wes Clark

Absent:
Jim Ebert
Roger Walter

Jim Dayringer
Kim Elliott
Rhonda Feltman
Kandi Gallant
Ryan Hartman
Gary Hill

David Huntington
Paula Klotz
Tricia Leckey
Becky Massie
Shawn Maxwell
Pat Mazey
Robin Miller

Randy Molyet
Robert Nelson
Nancy Nigh
Michelle Romaker
Brent Roy
Brian Russell
Troy Thompson

Matthew Badertscher
Mark Bunting
Jeni Dayringer
Todd DeBouver
Ryan Evans
Tammy Ewing
Angela Fennell

Keith Fisher
Billy Hartman
Tony Hernande..
Shannon Hoadley
Brenda Inbody
Kerri Kain

Bruce Knowlton
Barbara Lewis
Sherry Mazey
Walter McMaster
Tommy Miller
David Nelson

Eric Becker
Angie Routson
Allan Siefer
Rodney Stahl
Rhonda Victory

MRS. ADLER
3rd Grade

MRS. BARRINGER 3rd Grade

Kyle Baughn
Shaun Bott
Toby Erwin
Jason Farrell
Nancy Flavin

Kim Foltz
Tim Hingson
Todd Johnson
Steven Johnston
Janel Krebs

Brian Leckey
Jodi Patterson
Lori Philipp
Sharon Potteiger
Chris Recker
Jimmy Reed

Tim Roth
Tracy Rozelle
Mike Smith
Ronnie Snyder
Joe Vera
Becky Wildman
Kevin Wolfe

Lance Beegle
Justin Ebert
Kevin Fahy
Mike Foard
David Golden
Barry Hickman

Jackie Hill
Tracy Holtgreven
Robin Kelley
Carolyn Kirk
Gina Loy
Debbie Martin

Jamie Masten
Jason Miles
Amy Nye
Kristi Obenour
Nicole Richards

Absent:
Rick Ernst
David Greiner
Corinna Puentes

MRS. RHOTEN 3rd Grade

Kevin Russell
Rick Starr
Ryan Switzer
David Warren

MRS. BRUGEMAN
2nd Grade

Maryann Baird
Chad Barnhisel
Lynn Buchanan
Scott Coppes

Absent:
Danny DeWalt

Ben Davis
Sammi Drake
Ethan Fleming
Mimi Hook
Jenny Inbody

Ryan Kidwell
Betsy Kuhlman
Scott Lentz
Kristi Nelson
Gary Schaublin

Jerry Sharp
Tim Sherman
Curtis Stout
Alisa Warren
Rachelle Wildman
Stacey Woodring

Kelsey Baker
Scott Bresler
Brian Businger
Kyle Cramer
Dale Fogg
Juliane Howe

Mindi Hunt
Russell Ish
Kim Keller
Vickie Kimble
Kevin Lentz

Doug Lessig
Tami Loy
Terry Massie
Stephanie Metzger
Hillary Moren

Jason Naus
Jason Powell
Marilyn Siefer
Wendy Warren

MRS. HOADLEY
2nd Grade

MRS. KAUFFMAN
2nd Grade

Absent:
Connie Metzler
Susan Brown

Keith Adams
Shad Bott
Betsy Bunting

Tim De Cooman
Carl Fisher
Chris Fox
Troy Green

Johanna Hester
Andrea Leaf
Jeff Lozier
Nancy Miles
Lori Poole

Terry Stacy
David Stein
Chris Stillings
Melody Vandersall
Kim Williams
Jenny Wolfe

Colleen Adrian
Julie Benjamin
Heather Cole
Matthew Cramer
Heather England
Paula Ewing

Gwynn Hamilton
Tod Houk
Derek Iliff
Frank Laney
Stacy Lozier
Dawn Poole

Andrea Rogers
Bryan Ruehle
Matthew Russell
Brian Sheehe

Absent:
Judy Apple
Tammy Brown
Angie McDonald

MRS. ARTHUR
1st Grade

Robert Vasquez
Teresa Victory
Kurt Weber

MISS BISHOP
1st Grade

Jimmy Anderson
Lisa Baird
Jacob Benjamin
Lisa Fahy

Eric Ferrell
Chris Flavin
Tracie Glick
Joseph Gonzales
Joanna Hickman

Chad Johnson
Kim Kniss
Erin Lee
Greg Lessig
Matt McCracken
Kevin Molyet

Amy Neumann
Jeremy Poole
Ronnie Routzon
Lora Routzon
Jimmy Slaughterbeck
Kenneth Smith

Brenda Barfell
Michelle Breitigan
Brian Dewey
Debbie Grogg
Chad Hoerig

Debbie Kellogg
Ronnie Koehnke
Sean Marriott
Rodney McCracken
Jennie Nye

Chad Obenour
Christopher Routson
David Russell
Jodi Sherman

Jane Smithson
Amy Withrow
Kari Zender

Absent:
Jennifer Reed
Dawn Williams

MRS. SNYDER
1st Grade

MRS. HILL
Kindergarten AM

Jeannette Beach
Kassie Bowker
Barry Cramer
Guy Crawford

Jackie Donaldson
Jason Durliat
Donnie Foltz
Mike Hulbert
Kristin Johnson

Stephanie Kline
Jeff Marriott
Scott McLaughlin
Julie Nelson
Mike Patterson
Tony Schock

Teri Slaughterbeck
Melissa Stewart
Christina Stout
Jill Thomas
Lindy Vandersall
Jessie Youngs

Tim Adams
Billy Bauer
Kyle Clark
Rachelle Crow
Andrea Drake
Todd Erwin

Danny Inbody
Adam Kidwell
Michelle Leaf
Wendy McCallister
Jamie Metzger

Cara Moening
Jason Potteiger
Dustin Ruehle
Paul Shafer
Ryan Stillings

Absent:
J. J. Kuhlman
Carl Williams

MRS. MILLS
Kindergarten AM

Renee Stutz
Ann Todd
Amy Woodring
Heidi Ziegler

MRS. HILL
Kindergarten PM

Amy Basil
Matt Beckett
Bret Beegle

Absent:
Jennifer Blem
Chad Dillon

Jill Benjamin
Kim Binger
Cindy Blasius
Holly Cole

Stephanie Collins
Jeff Geren
Jay Huffman
Paula Kinn
Ryan Lobdell
Randy Massie

Jennifer Perkins
Becky Peters
April Roberts
Mindee Roberts
Cathy Rose
Jeff Swaisgood

ELEMENTARY LIBRARY

The library is made up of two worlds — one of information and discovery; and the other of leisure reading and pleasure. The library was completed in 1978 and contains approximately 7,000 volumes.

In the world of information students discover how to use the card catalog, where to find books, the difference between fiction and nonfiction books, and where things are located in the library. Sixth graders are introduced to the discovery process known as research. They learn what information can be found, where to look for it, and what tools are available for their use.

In the equally important world of pleasure students can find enjoyment in leisure reading. All ages hear stories of ghosts, mythological gods, super heroes, dragons, elves, and holidays. Fifth graders take a trip around the world, listening to legends from many different lands. Our world of pleasure is not confined to books, for the children also listen to records and watch filmstrips. Finally, students have an opportunity to express their other talents through an independent reading program.

ELEMENTARY PUTS ON "THE CHRISTMAS WISH"

"The Christmas Wish," a two act musical was presented by the fourth and fifth grades on December 5, 1978.

The musical was directed and accompanied by Mrs. McDaniel, assisted by Mr. Scothorn and Mr. Hudak. Dancing was directed by Denise Bunge.

Speaking parts were played by Nicole Clark, Chris McDonald, Kim Evans, Jason Tate, Barbara Stahl, Cathy Diel, Phil Dauphin, Mel Hatch, and Chris Stutz, and Jeff Pachlhofer.

EMPHASIS ON ELEMENTARY ART

For the first time, Van Buren has an elementary art department, headed up by Miss Beth Luek. Highlights of the year include a Christmas Galactica display in the Primary Building and the annual spring art fair. Their goals are to develop creative thinkers who are able to use media to effectively express those thoughts. Students think through on problems like, "What would the treehouse of my dreams be like?" or, "What would a war of the insects involve? Use your imagination!" After discussing ideas for solutions, they learn to use a new media, or method in solving the problems. Sixth graders did linoleum cuts, for example. We have also experimented with such materials as collographs, circular weavings, wood block sculptures, crayon resist, and clay projects. We have kept the school hallways beautifully decorated all year long.

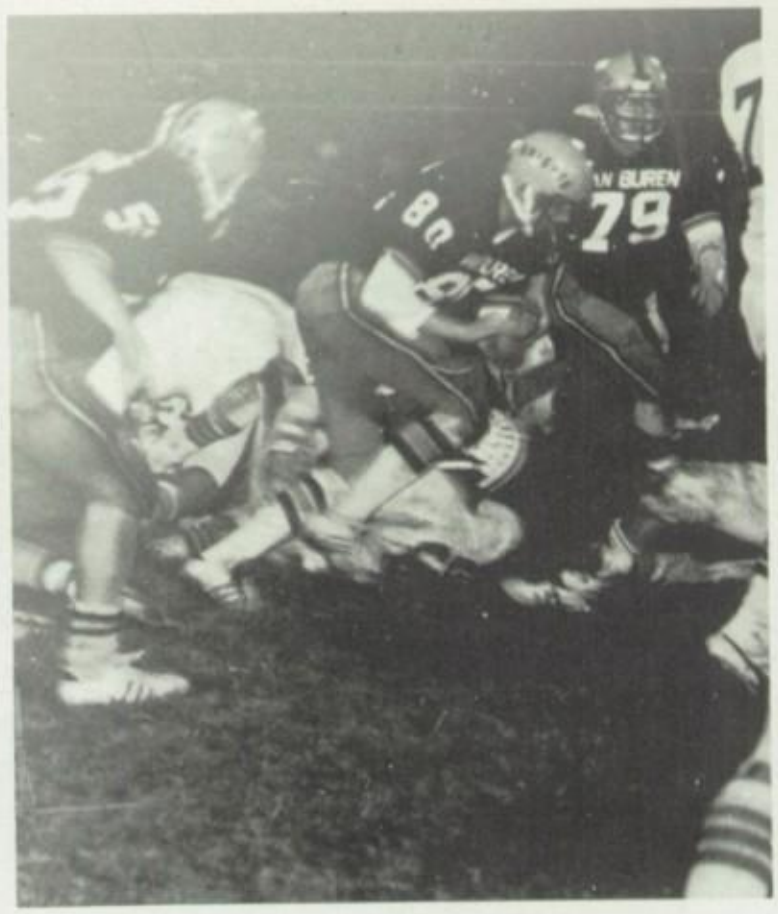
NOTICE

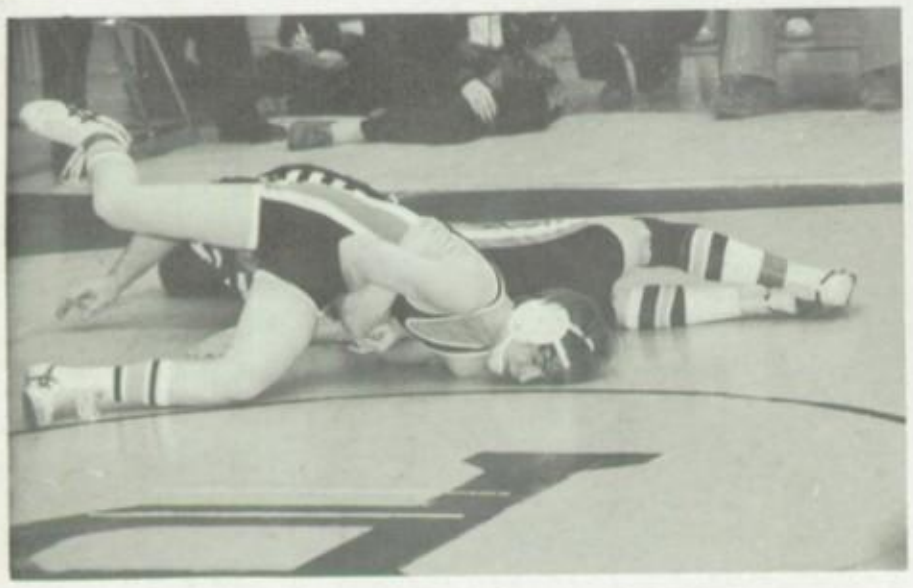
Hey Cowboy!

Seek Adventure!

Explore the Wild Frontier!

Activities, 1979





Sports

GUNFIGHTS & FEUDS

PRARIE HOLERS

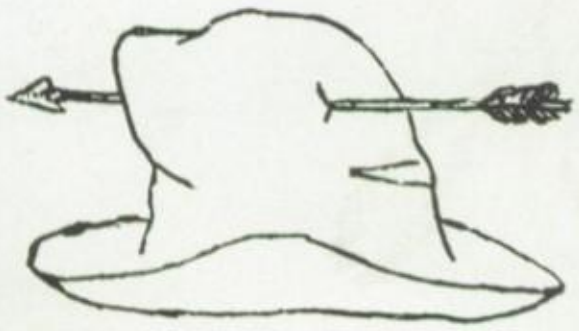
Standing: Mr. Edie, Jim Huffman, Greg Thomas, Craig Perkins, David Roth. Kneeling: Brian Kelley, Lori Messmer, Don Kain.

The 1978 Golf season proved to be somewhat disappointing as the team failed to win a regular season match. Along with a lot of fun, the team also experienced the first girl to ever participate in Golf. Lori finished 3rd in the team ranking and Dave Roth finished 1st. Dave also was voted Most Valuable Player this year.

JR. HIGH BLOCKBUSTERS

RECORD: 3-2-1

TEAM	*WE*	*THEY*
Pandora-Gilboa	6	6
Vanlue	12	0
McComb	6	30
Hardin Northern	42	0
Leipsic	20	8
Cory-Rawson	0	12



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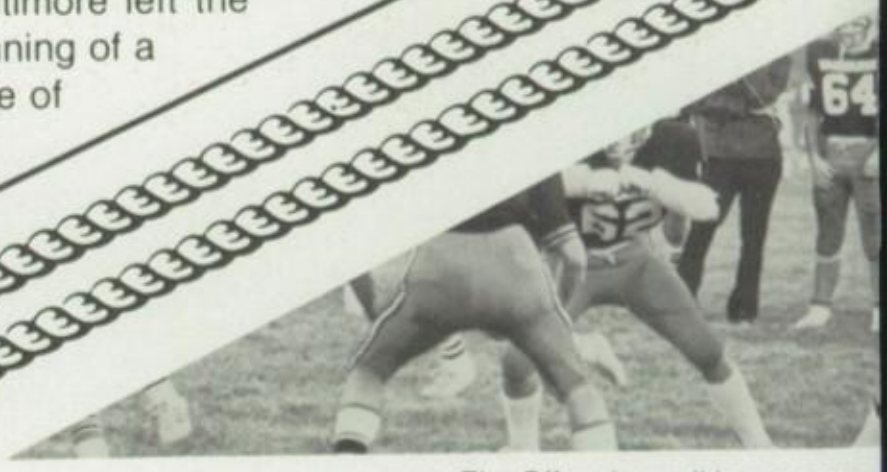
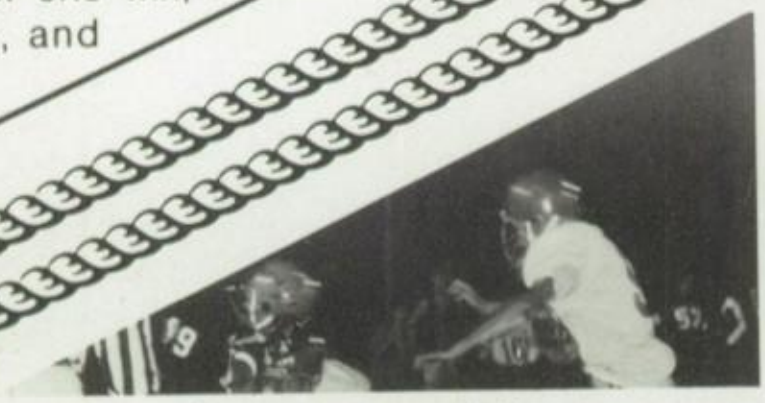
BRONC BUSTERS . . .

If any one word could describe the 1978 Van Buren football season it would have to be "injuries". The season opener with North Baltimore left the team without its two running backs and was only the beginning of a string of injuries. Many games were played with four or five of the starting lineup missing. Despite the many injuries, the Black Knight team played with courage and determination. Mr. James Siewert, in his last year as head coach, would like to thank the 1978 football team for their dedication and spirit through a most trying season of one win, eight losses, and one tie.



The Offensive unit in pregame



Mike K. tackled!

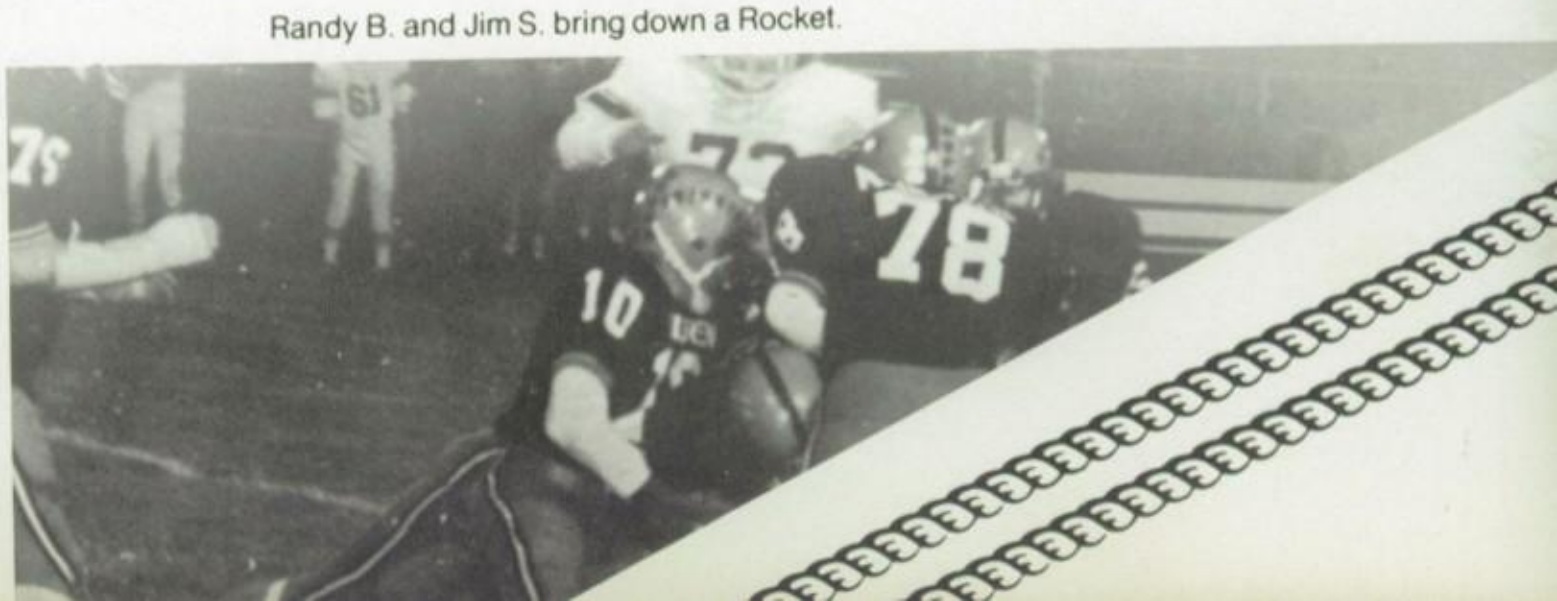
John R., Jim S., Bob H., and Jon M. gang

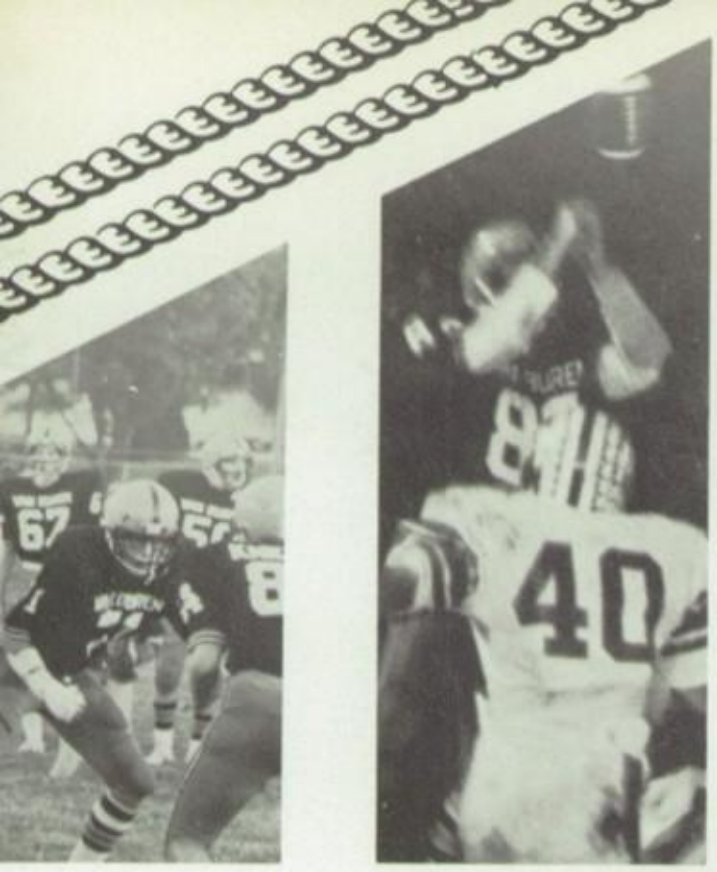
Front Row: Tom Mellinger, John Rinker, Jim Stacy, Ron Cooper, Dennis McMaster, Dale Treft, Doug Pritts, Dirk Cameron. Row 2: Mike Kelley, Steve Miller, Mike Messmer, Jon Miller, Steve Letso, Nick Nigh, Dan Thomas, Bob Hock, Brad Roberts. Row 3: Frank Kendrick, Mark Miller, Jon Ballinger, Craig Russell, Scott Coburn, Jerry Suman, Jamie Miller, Bill Norris, Mike Hill. Row 4: Dan Huffman, Dan Pritts, Roy Longfellow, Joe Chalmers, Dave Brackenhammer, Jon Miller, Scott Philipp, Dennis Dietz, Randy Benson. Row 5: Mike Wehrle, Tony Stacy, Randy Letso, Eric Blasius, Wes McMaster, Rob Obenour, Craig Dewey, Kirk Hinton. Back Row: Mgr. Gary Cobb, Coach Hostettler, Coach Boguski, Coach Schoen, Coach Siewert, Coach Russell, Coach Davis, Coach Meyer, Mgr. Terry Glick.

Coaches Wolf, Boguski, Hostettler and Tom M

Jim S. alone with the ball.

Randy B. and Jim S. bring down a Rocket.





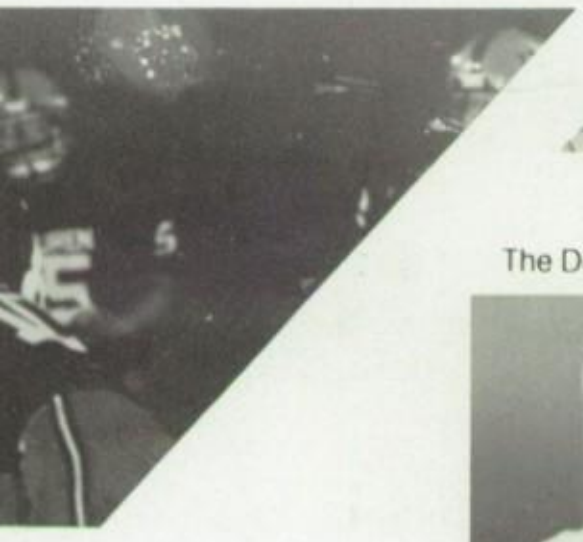
drills.

Mike K. with a reception.

Returning Lettermen, Front Row: Jim Stacy, Bill Norris, Ron Cooper, Doug Pritts, Steve Letso, Frank Kendrick. Back Row: Dale Treft, Steve Miller, Jon Miller, Bob Hock, Brad Roberts, Dan Thomas, Dennis McMaster.

Steve L. with a big gainer.

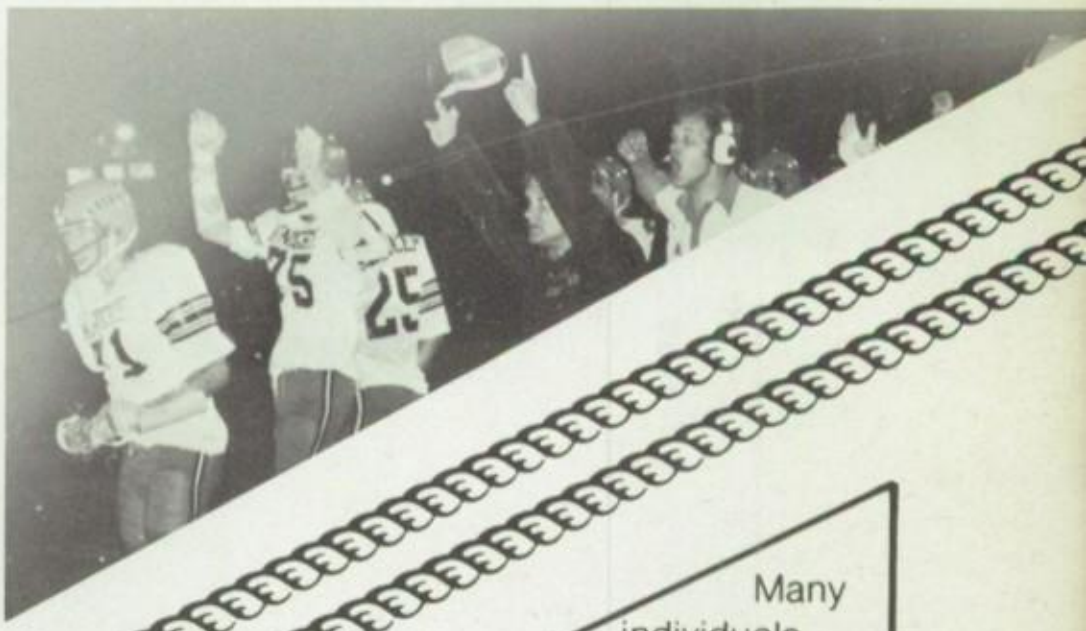
Doug P. back to pass.



tackling.

The Defense plots its strategy.

Coaches Hostettler, Russell and the team show their spirit.

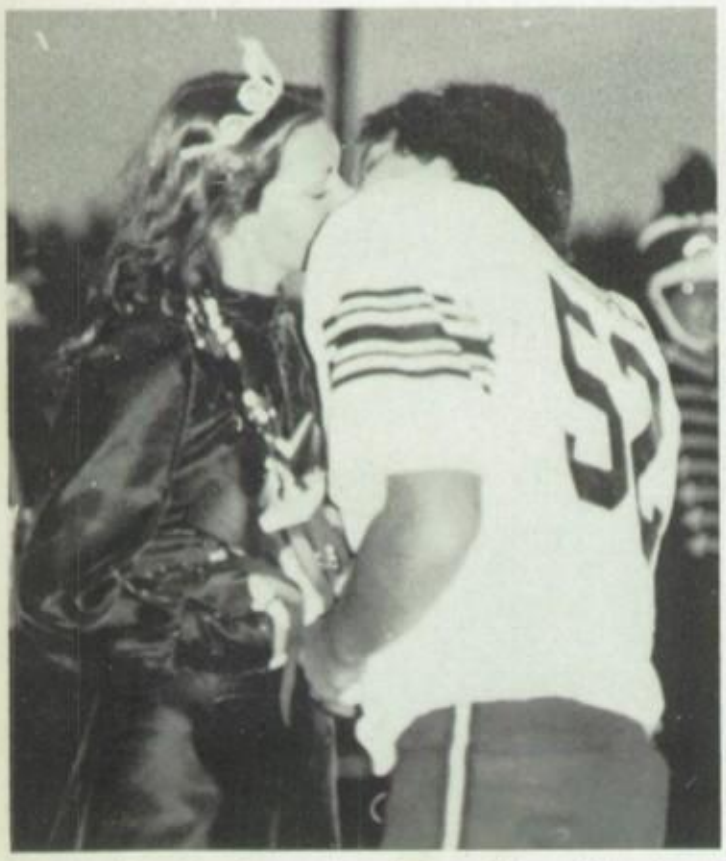


observe a pregame huddle.

Many individuals did receive recognition for their efforts this season. In the BVC, Dennis McMaster, Steve Miller and Dan Thomas received Honorable Mentions. Mike Messmer received an Honorable Mention in the All Northwest Ohio District Football Team, being the only player from a Class A Hancock County school to be selected. Team awards were: Senior Jon Miller, the Most Valuable Player and Defensive Back; Steve Miller, Most Valuable Offensive lineman; sophomore Jon Miller, Most Valuable Offensive Back; Ron Cooper, Mr. Hustle; Jim Stacy, Most Valuable Defensive Back and Most Improved Player.

. . . BUSTED

A NIGHT OF SUSPENSE



Queen Deb Hatch receives her traditional kiss from escort Dan Thomas.

Jon Miller assists Kim Baker with a gentleman's ease.

This year's Homecoming broke tradition by having the announcement of the Queen, Maid of Honor, and Senior Attendant witheld until the night of the ceremony and the game on October 6, 1978. The Homecoming Court consisted of Queen, Deb Hatch (dressed in maroon); Maid of Honor, Lori Myers (in olive green); Senior Attendant, Kim Baker (in light blue); Junior Attendant, Lynne Dewey (in dark brown); Sophomore Attendant, Julie Barnhisel (in dark green); and Freshman Attendant, Tina Hoctel (in dark blue). During pre-game the seniors received their crowns and the Queen received red roses carried by Rod McCracken and Megan McClincy. The court was escorted by Senior Football Players: Deb by Dan Thomas, Lori by Jim Stacy, Kim by Jon Miller, Lynne by Ron Cooper, Julie by Dale Treft, and Tina by Nick Nigh. Brad Roberts escorted the 1977 Queen, Mary Ohler. The band honored the court by playing "Feelings" for pre-game, "You Light Up My Life," "Three's Company," and "Still the One," at halftime. Meanwhile Van Buren lost the football game to Cory Rawson 39-0. Queen Deb and her court presided over a High School Dance Saturday night given in honor of them.

Lori Myers and Jim Stacy await in anticipation of the Queen announcement.

Lynne Dewey flashes her smile with escort Ron Cooper.

First Row: Megan McClincy, Rod McCracken. Second Row: Lynne Dewey, Lori Myers, Kim Baker, Deb Hatch, Julie Barnhisel, Tina Hoctel. Third Row: Ron Cooper, Jim Stacy, Jon Miller, Dan Thomas, Dale Treft, Nick Nigh.

GETTIN' ROWDY . . .

Smash 'Em!

We'd like to present our varsity guys!

Cheerleaders show Knights' power.

Varsity: Denise Pritts, Joan Stacy, Brenda Beilharz, Kim Baker, Jill Thomas, Annette Dauphin

Watch Out!

The Varsity cheerleaders attended camp at Dayton University during the week of July 9-13. During the week they got two ribbons for best cheer execution and got the spirit frisbee for being one of the best spirited squads. In Final Evaluation they received a blue ribbon and moved into Grand Champ Competition and came out of the competition with a fourth place.

. . . AND RUSTLIN' . . .

J.V.'s round up spirit.

Gals lay down the law.

This is a good place for a stick-up.

J.V.'s prepare for football season.

Come on, fans, get rowdie.

The Knights' spirit is in the air.

The Junior Varsity squad attended camp at Wittenburg in Springfield during the week of July 30-August 4. During the week they received a red, white, and blue ribbon.

Junior Varsity: Amy Berger, Luann Stacy, Lori Messmer, Jill Kuhlman, Julie Barnhisel, Diana Lauer

UP SPIRIT!

Freshmen say, "We won't be beat!"

Black Knight Pride

Freshmen Cheerleaders, Front: Kathy Drerup, Back: Sue Doxsey, Nita Perkins, Lisa Myers, Shelly Hoadley, Julie Hoover.

Victory

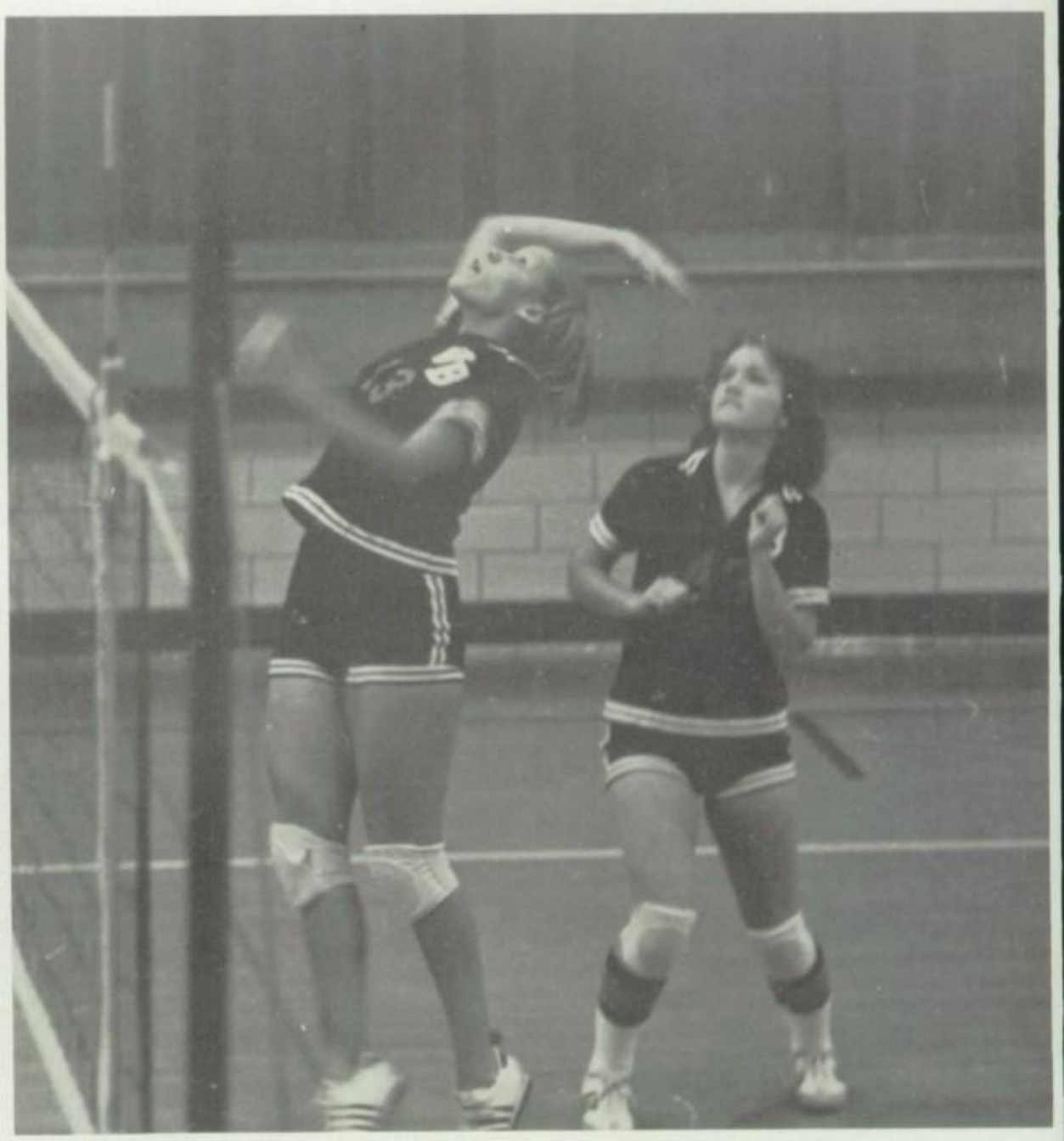
Eighth Grade Cheerleaders, Front: Teresa Browne. Back: Karen Roberts, Cindy Starr, Julie Stacy, Lori Sadlier, Kris Hulbert.

Seventh Grade Cheerleaders: Front: Lori Johnson, Pam Sadlier, Jessica Hill, Stephanie Wilkins. Back: Tracy Taylor, Ann Krebs.

VOLLEYBALLERS

Fans getting more attention than the game.

Ready or not, here it comes.

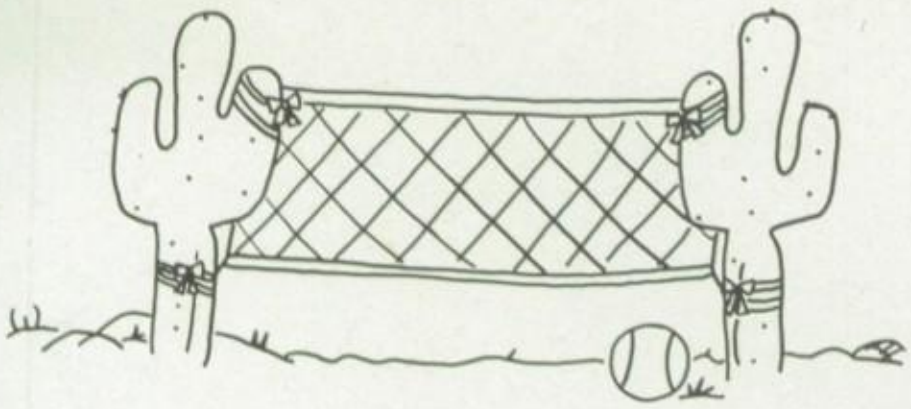


Where did the ball go?

TEAMS	RECORD		SCORES
Lakota	13-5	15-10	6-15
Arcadia	11-15	8-15	
Fostoria	15-3	15-11	
North Baltimore	6-15	15-4	15-2
Pandora Gilboa	9-15	15-6	14-16
Vanlue	13-15	6-15	
Cory Rawson	15-10	4-15	4-15
Leipsic	12-15	12-15	
Liberty Benton	9-15	15-10	7-15
Arlington	15-13	15-6	
Hardin Northern	3-15	2-15	
McComb	0-15	4-15	
Bluffton	9-15	4-15	

Front Row: Melonie Krebs, Kim Hunt, Cindy Hoctel, Barb Cummings. Back Row: Coach Mrs. Bodie, Janet Myers, Sue Evans, Teresa Warren, Mich Moyer.

GET ROPED



Terri Cummings, Super Server

Taking Time Out

The Van Buren Varsity volleyball team ended its 1978 season with a 3-11 record. The JV's had a winning season with a record of 9 wins and only 4 losses. The Blanchard Valley Conference was a very difficult one in which to compete. Arcadia, McComb, and Hardin Northern all went on to district finals.

At the annual awards banquet, Janet Myers received the award for most points scored. Barb Cummings and Sue Evans were elected most valuable players by the members of the volleyball team.

Front Row: Jo Ann Coppes, Karen Schroeder, Teresa Barger, Terri Cummings, Mgr. Buffy Evans. 2nd Row: Coach; Mrs. Bodie, Brenda Warren, Valerie Mutchler, Tammy Perkins, Tina Hoctel, Mgr. Tammy Starr.

SHARP-SHOOTERS DRAW GOOD SEASON

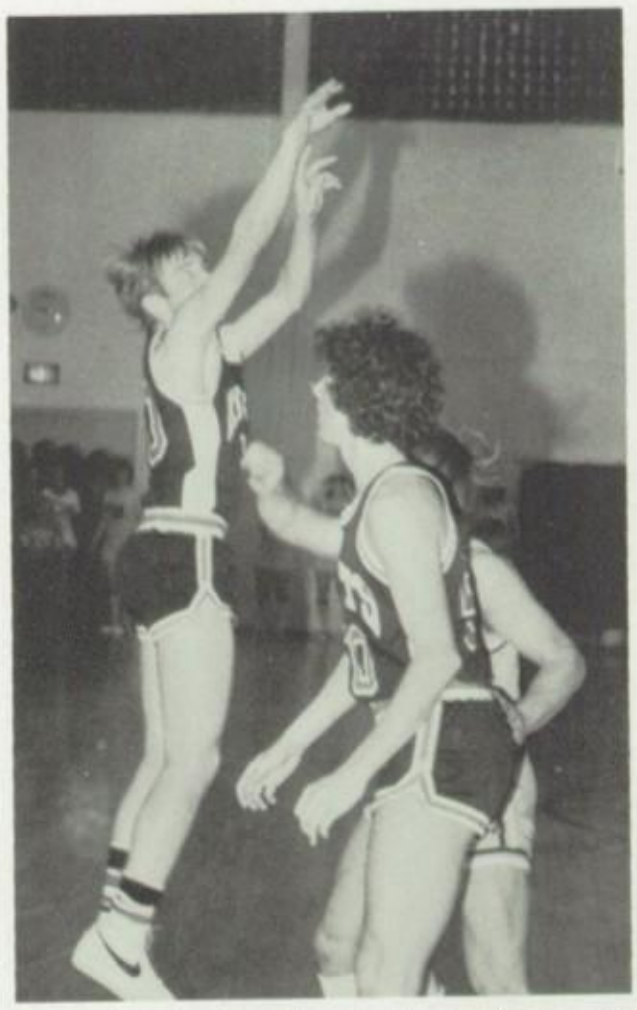
Although the Knights were eliminated in the opening game of the sectional tournament by Cory Rawson, the 1978-79 basketball team played extremely well throughout a fine 13-6 season.

Among the highlights of the year were being undefeated at home, defeating a pair of regional bound teams, Arcadia and Miller City, finishing second in the BVC behind champion Cory-Rawson, and placing two players on the all-league first team, senior guard Kevin Bell and junior forward Dave Bunge.

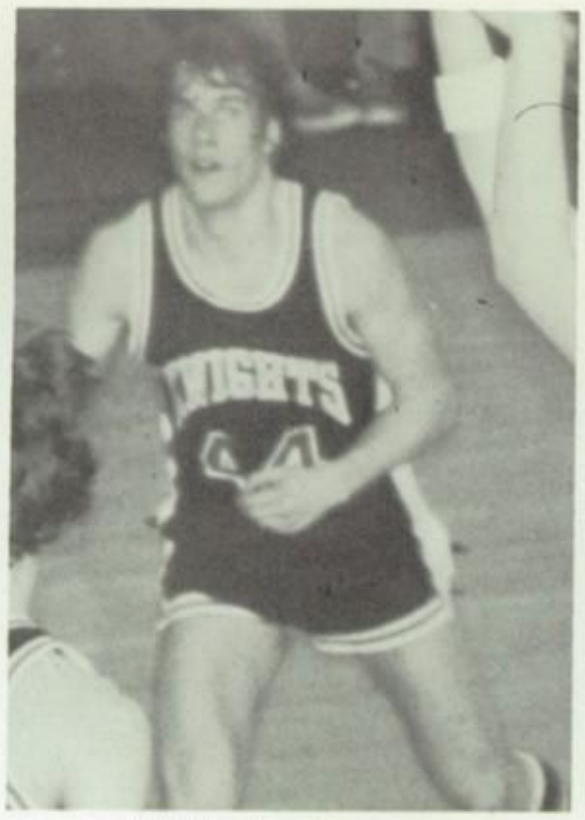
Bunge and Bell led V.B. in scoring with 17.7 and 16.7 point averages respectively. Bunge also placed all rebounders with a 10.5 average, while Bell recorded 90 assists during 19 games. Mike Kelley connected on 86% of his free throws, while Dave Bunge's field goal percentage of 57% was the best in the league, as well as on the team.

OPPONENTS	*SCORES*	
	They	*We*
North Baltimore	55	78
Elmwood	64	56
Patrick Henry	48	62
McComb	54	66
Ottoville	67	64
Arcadia	52	53
Riverdale	63	58
Kalida	61	52
Pandora-Gilboa	39	40
Vanlue	46	78
Miller City	59	61
Cory-Rawson	49	43
Liberty-Benton	48	51
Bettsville	68	80
Hardin Northern	52	95
Fostoria St. Wendelin	60	61
Leipsic	50	63
Arlington	50	95
Cory Rawson (tournament)	52	45

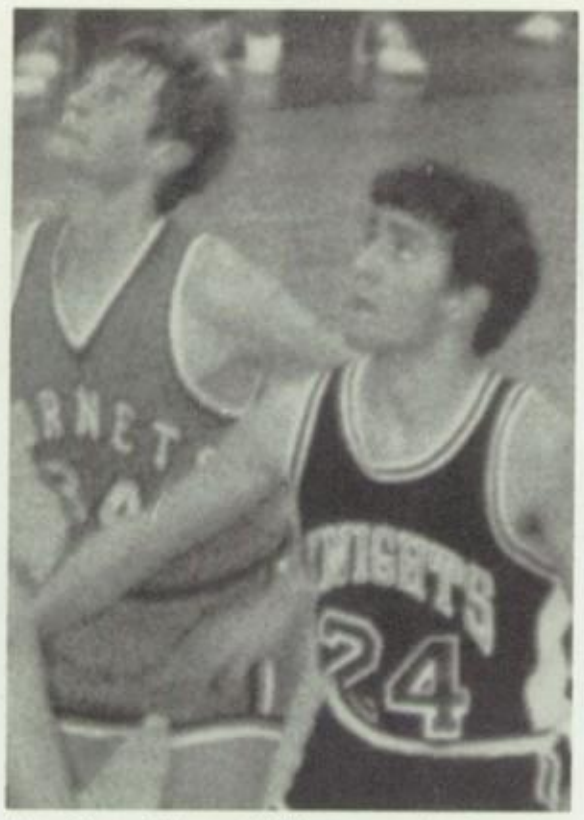
Jeff Stevenson takes a shot despite the four to one odds.


Jump shot by Jim Stacy in the battle against the Hornets.

Larry Hock tips the ball in the BVC challenge.



Bob Hock on the move.



Hustling Steve Miller ready for the rebound.

Mighty Mike Kelley looking for other Knights to pass to.

Senior star player, Kevin Bell, leads the way onto the court, supported by "KNIGHT PRIDE".

Dave Badertscher jumps against Bill Faine in conference contest.

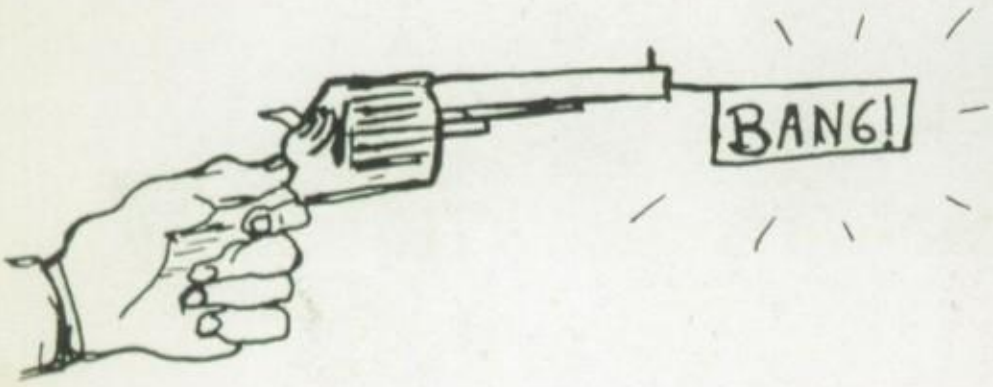
Coaches, players and fans look on as the game progresses.

Front Row: Jeff Stevenson, Tod Beckett, Kevin Bell, Steve Miller, Jim Stacy. Back Row: Steve Hulbert, Bob Hock, Larry Hock, Dave Bunge, Mike Kelley, Coach Martin. Absent: Dave Badertscher.

Junior Varsity Gunmen Gain Experience

This years Junior Varsity team had a disappointing season of 7-11, after getting off to a slow start. Outstanding players for this year's team were:

Steve Hulbert — Leading scorer
Scott Philipp — Leading Assists
Tom Ackerman — Leading Rebounder
Dave Badertscher — Leading Field Goal Percentage



Front Row: Shawn Stevenson, Gary Cobb, Coach Schoen, Doug Martin. Back Row: Don Kain, Dennis Deitz, Tom Ackerman, Bill Best, Craig Russell, Jeff Baker, Scott Philipp, Frank Kendrick. Absent: Mike Kuhlman.

When Coach Schoen talks, people listen.

Chris Kniss' magical touch leads to a basket.

Jeff Luke demonstrates a layup.

Freshman Shooters Improve Skills

Front Row: Doug Roth, Coach Headings, Joe Lemon, Bill Baird. Back Row: Jeff Luke, Chris Kniss, Craig Bell, Terry Glick, Craig Coppler, Rick Bowyer, Tony Benedict.

The 1979 Freshman basketball team started off like a lion, but ended up like a lamb as they went 2-6 for the season. Although their record is not too impressive, they had a well-balanced scoring attack with four players averaging seven to nine points per game.

8th GRADE GUNMEN

Front Row: Tim Miles, Joe Diel, John Pachlhofer, Darrin Junge. Middle Row: Matt Mains, David Duncan, Pete Mains, John Dauphin, Craig Junge. Back Row: Coach Jerry McRill, Roger Clark, Chris Huber. Dave Jameson, Gary Hickman, Robert Glick.

This year's Jr. High program was the most successful ever. The seventh and eighth grade had a combined record of 20-3. Both teams also took first place in their league standings.

The eighth grade finished the year with a 9-2 record. Outstanding performers for the team this year were Roger Clark, Chris Huber, and David Jameson.

The seventh grade ended its season with an 11-1 record. Outstanding performers for them were Steve Endicott, Doug Baker, and Mark Kutscher.

7th GRADE SHARPSHOOTERS

Front Row: Mike Roberts, Jim Obenour, Rodney Cameron, Don Baird. Middle Row: Jeff Endicott, Michael Barger, Dan Kendrick, Jim Croasman, Rob Wildman. Back Row: Coach John Giles, Greg Nye, Craig McCracken, Doug Baker, Mark Kutscher, Steve Endicott, Wes Glick.

"ANNIE OAKLEYS" SHOOT FOR BASKET

Despite a lack of experience, the girls' basketball team managed a 3-11 regular season record with three losses within nine points. Of the thirteen girls out for the team, only four were returning letter-women. There was also no junior varsity squad due to the lack of players.

Coach Cheryl Huffman looked back on the season as being a building one, and also saw the opening overtime win against Fostoria H.S. as being the high point of the season. In sectionals, she was very proud of the hustle the team displayed against state-ranked Vanlue.

Fellow teammates voted Teresa Warren "Most Valuable" and Nita Perkins "Most Improved"; Sue Evans received awards for the most rebounds and total points and best foul-shooting percentage. Barb Cummings and Sue Evans also received honorable mentions in the Blanchard Valley Conference.

Barb Cummings anticipates a pass between Arcadia teammates.

Mich Moyer aims for one, as Barb Cummings waits for the outcome.

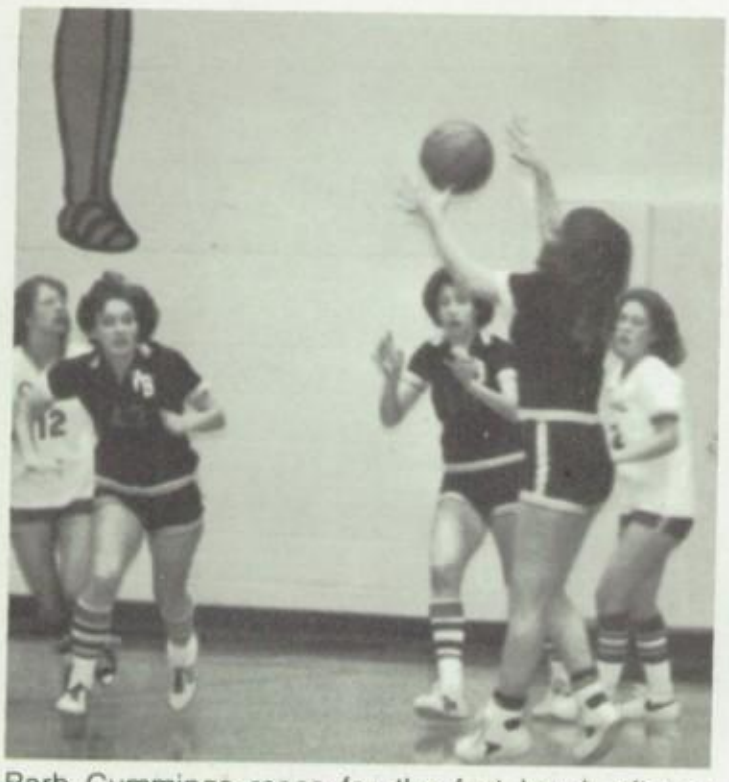
Time-outs give Coach Huffman some moments for meditation.

Nita Perkins moves to deny an enemy reception.

Nita Perkins, Sue Evans, and Teresa Warren look to the boards for a rebound.

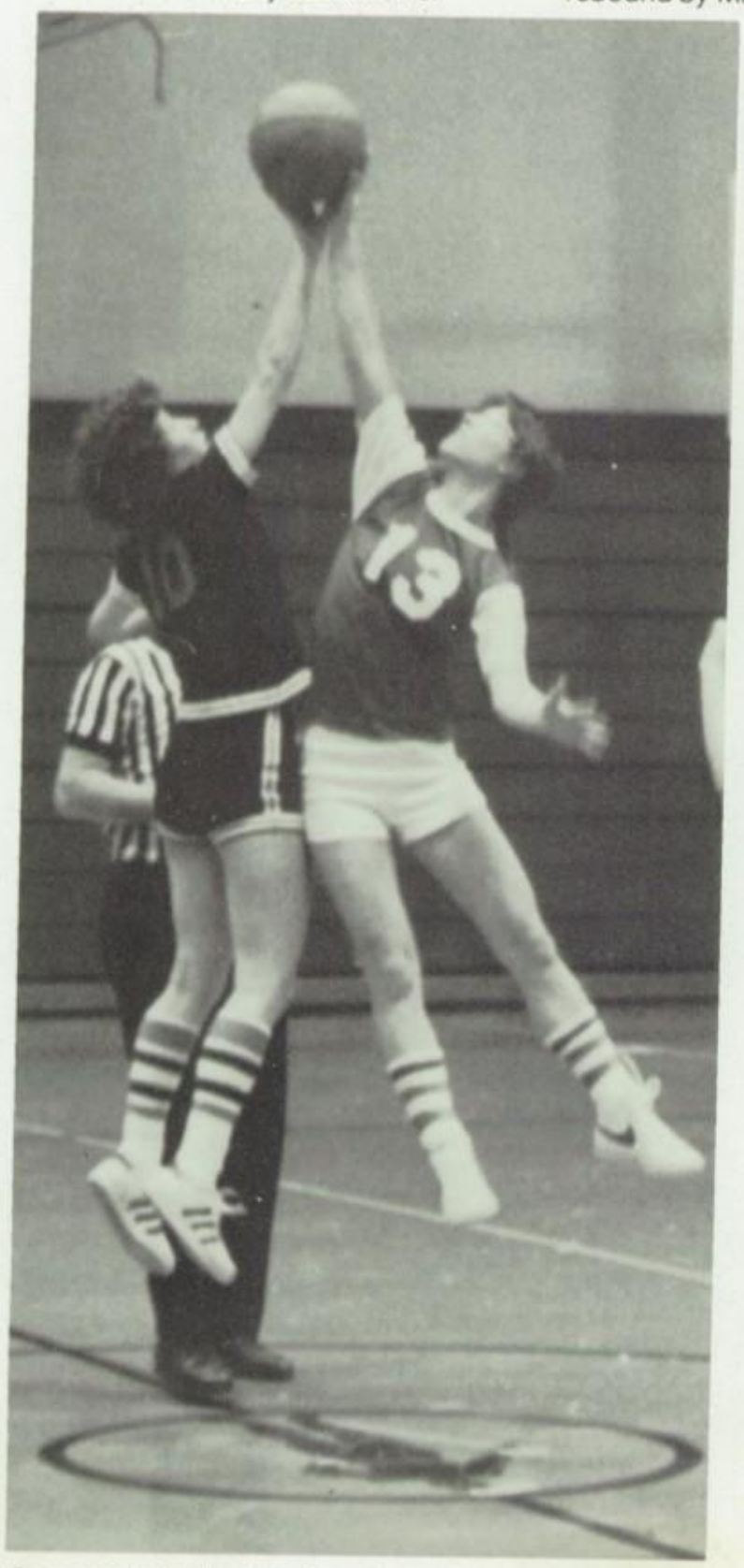
Teresa Warren patiently waits to get the ball from Barb Cummings and take it downcourt.

Sue Evans prepares to bucket one of a season's many free throws.



Barb Cummings races for the fast break after a rebound by Mich Moyer.

Sue Evans poses her defensive stance.



Springing into the air is Sue Evans to control the tip-off.

Front Row: Sue Stonick, Emily Brown, Mary Lee, Karen Schroeder. Second Row: Connie Rinehart, Barb Cummings, Linda Wertheimer, Nita Perkins, Julie Hoover, Buffy Evans. Back Row: Miss Huffman, Mich Moyer, Teresa Warren, Sue Evans, Brenda Warren, Miss Stambaugh.

Girls' Basketball
1978-1979

WE	*THEY*		*WE*	*THEY*	
52	48 (OT)	Fostoria H.S.	37	55	Arlington
29	37	North Baltimore	49	47	Fostoria
37	54	Elmwood			St. Wend.
34	36 (OT)	Cory Rawson	37	38	Pandora
32	62	Lakota	45	35	Arcadia
25	49	Liberty-Benton	37	48	McComb
27	60	Hardin-Northern			
28	93	Vanlue			Tournaments
16	62	Leipsic	35	62	Vanlue

"RUSTLERS" GRAPPLE WITH FORFEITS; COME OUT AHEAD

Black Knight wrestlers, under first year coach Paul Hostettler, had to overcome many forfeits in order to defeat four teams while losing to six. The team also finished fourth at the Gibsonburg tourney, eighth at St. Joe, and captured seventh place out of sixteen teams at our own V.B. Invitational.

Leading the way for the Knights this year was junior Rod Krebs, who finished 23-4-1, while senior Bob Heminger had a 16-9 record and junior Rick Ossman was 11-7 for the year. Krebs took a first place at both the Gibsonburg and V.B. tourneys, and finished runner-up at St. Joe and sectionals. Heminger was Gibsonburg champ, third in the V.B. Invitational, and fourth at sectionals. Ossman was the V.B. Invitational champ and runner-up at Gibsonburg. Bill Norris, 10-12 for the season, finished second at Gibsonburg and fifth in sectionals while Scott Coburn (12-12) took a third place at Gibsonburg and fifth in sectionals. Jeff Heminger finished third in the Gibsonburg tourney while Jamie Miller took a fourth there. Krebs and Bob Heminger competed in districts, while Norris and Coburn were alternates for district competition.

Coach Hostettler labeled this year "fun", as the Knight grapplers compiled 4 wins, 225 team points, and 15 tournament medals with only 9 team members.

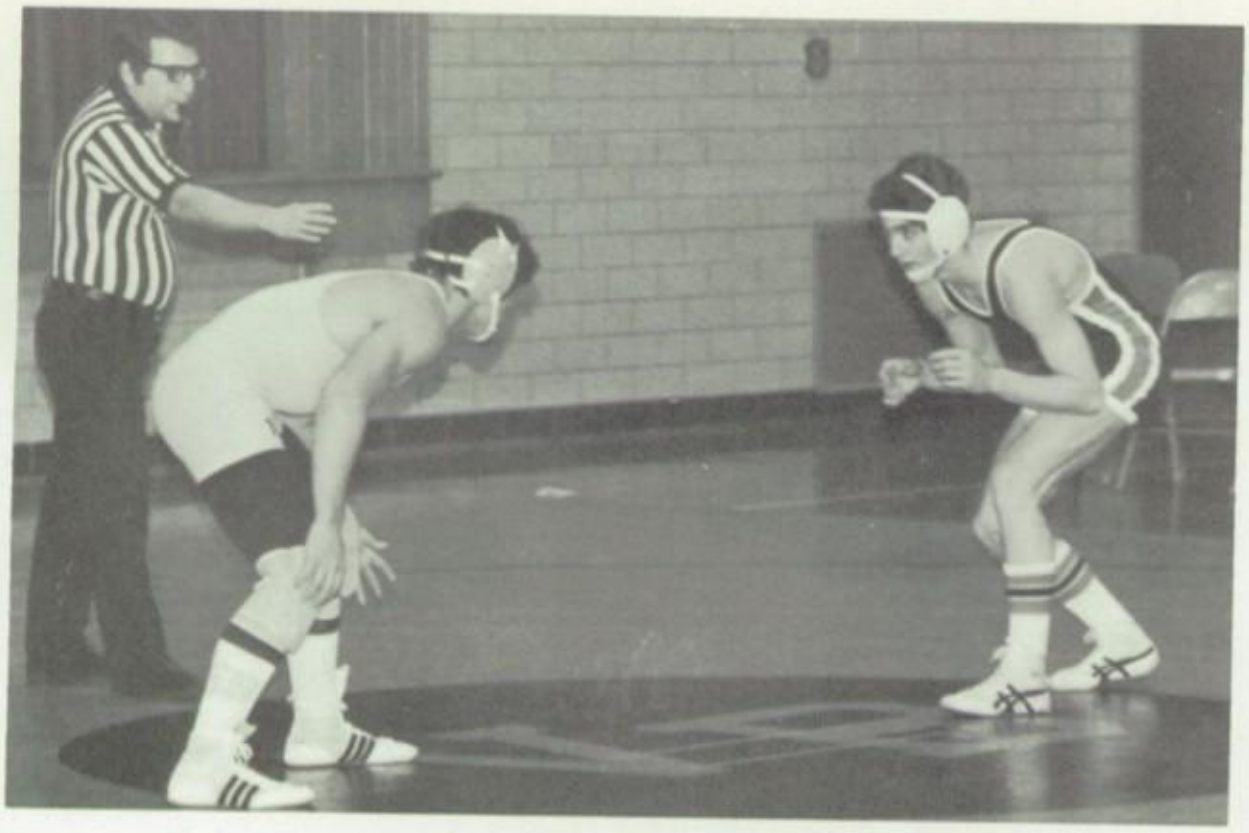
Invitational champ Rick Ossman

Rod K. works on an opponent

Bill Norris' arm raised in victory

Coach remarks about the match

The coach and the team watch the action



Jamie Miller is rarin' to go.

SEASON AT A GLANCE

WE	OPPONENT	THEY
38	St. Wendelin	21
16	Cory-Rawson	55
33	Leipsic	31
2	Mohawk	67
12	Arcadia	56
9	Tiffin Calvert	54
35	Liberty-Benton	24
15	McComb	53
45	Arlington	12
20	N. Baltimore	30

Tournaments

Gibsonburg	4/8
St. Joe	8/8
VB Invitational	7/16
Sectional	7/10
District	28/42

The Coach gives advice

Front Row: Scott Coburn, Joe Chalmers, Rod Krebs, Rick Ossman, Bill Norris. Back Row: Dave Roth, Bob Heminger, Jamie Miller, Jeff Heminger, Coach Hostettler.

Pre-match warm-ups for Bob and Rick.

Jeff makes ready for his match.

JR. HIGH WINLESS IN '79

Front Row: Mike Greeno, Leroy Siefer, Rod Roberts, Chris Russell, Pat Bunting, Sam Huntington. Middle Row: Brad Hammond, Brad Junge, Jay Sharp, Jay Mullett, Steve Spitler, Bobby Lambert, David Hammond. Back Row: Coach Weber, Kenny Baker, Ed Leeper, Bill Bunting, Jeff Hester, George Lewis, Ned Heminger, Greg Hill.

Chris Russell tied up

Jay Sharp in good position

There were few bright spots this year as the junior high wrestlers went winless, but Coach Weber remarked that this is truly the most enthusiastic and hard-working squad he has coached. Twenty-one young men turned out this year, and this is the largest number ever. Three matches went right down to the wire before V.B. fell short. The team finished fifth out of eight teams at the Elmwood tournament. Inexperience plagued the Knights throughout the year, as 2/3 of the boys were first-year wrestlers. However, with 14 returning grapplers, Coach Weber looks forward to another good turnout for next year.

MATMAIDS BUSY DURING SEASON

Keeping score for a home match

Cheerleaders, statisticians, and photographers — What type of person could get *all* of the above jobs accomplished in one short wrestling season? No, not Superwoman, but the matmaids, who have all these responsibilities to carry out and still have time for fun while doing it.

The matmaids cheered during meets and decorated hallways to promote school spirit. They kept statistics at all the meets and tournaments, and took pictures and kept scrapbooks for the wrestlers and coach.

Front Row: Lisa Suman, Ronda Schmitz, Tammi Ossman. Middle: Cindy Romaker. Back Row: Sally Johnson, Tammy Perkins, Melanie Krebs.

Tammy P., Tammi O., and Lisa S. look on.

Tracksters Head 'Em Off . . .

Coach Wise, Coach Headings, and Coach Meyer once again proved their team's excellence; the men trucked their way to second place finishes at the BVC meet in Donnell Stadium and Liberty-Benton Relays, and a third at the H-N invitational.

Placing in the Sectionals for the Black Knights were Tom Ackerman — 5th in the High Hurdles; Frank Kendrick — 4th 100 yd. dash and 1st in the 220 yd. dash, 440 relay team 45.8 (new school record) Dale Treft, Mike Messmer, Greg Bash, Frank Kendrick; Bob Heminger — 4th 880 yd. run; Mile Relay 1st — Jeff Stevenson, Tom Ackerman, Bob Heminger, Frank Kendrick.

Frank Kendrick was the only trackster to go to state after placing 4th in the 220 at Districts.

Highlights during the year included Jon Ballinger pole vaulting 13′ to break the school record and freshman Larry Hock throwing the shot 42′3″.

A hard day for Jeff Heminger.

Talking over the game plans.

Trying to get ahead.

First Row: Bob Goble, Joe Chalmers, Dan Pritts, Don Kain, Brett Kelley, Greg Bash, Bret Bash, Brad Hertel. Second Row: Doug Ackerman, Mike Hill, Scott Coburn, Nick Nigh, Dave Roth, Bob Heminger, Steve Letso, Frank Kendrick, Jon Ballinger, Mike Messmer, Brian Ackerman. Third Row: Louie Vermillion, Jeff Debouver, Craig Russell, Jeff Luke, Jeff Baker, Craig Coppler, Bob Hock, Dale Treft, Jeff Stevenson, Coach Wise. Fourth Row: Coach Meyer, Coach Headings, Greg Johnson, Joe Routzon, Terry Glick, Larry Hock, Tom Ackerman, Bill Best, Jeff Heminger.

Larry Hock practices his ballet.

This year the girls worked hard, earning an 8th place at the Liberty-Benton Relays, 4th place at the cold, rainy H-N Invitational, and 8th place at the BVC meet in Donnell Stadium. They also took a 9th place in the sectional meet at Bowling Green, when the 880 medley team consisting of M. Krebs, N. Perkins, A. Dauphin, and K. Baker took 4th place , the mile relay team of L. Suman, M. Krebs, K. Baker, and A. Dauphin placed third, and Mich Moyer flung the discus 102'7" for second place.

This year head mentor Darnall was accompanied by the new shot and discus coach Miss Burnett, and assisted by Ken Pothast, a student at Findlay College.

New records were set by Terri Cummings in the 100 meter hurdles, with an 18.8, the medley relay team with a time of 2:01.4, Julie Hoover in the 100 yard dash with a 12.6, and the 440 relay team of Perkins, Hoover, Cummings, and Dauphin with a 55.5. Karen Schroeder also set a new shot record of 29'11½", and Barb Cummings broke the long jump mark with a 14'8" leap.

At the end of the season, the awards banquet was given at Coach Darnall's house, where Kim Baker was presented the Most Valuable Player award, and Julie Hoover was presented the Most Improved Player award.

¾ of the 880 medley team.

Barb shows good form.

The agony of defeat.

Front Row: Terri Cummings, Nita Perkins, Tammy Ossman, Darlene Treft, Rhonda Schmitz, Tammy Starr, Melanie Krebs, Lisa Suman. Second Row: Cathy Bisbee, Lisa Myers, Diana Laurer, Barb Cummings, Karen Schroeder, Julie Hoover, Emily Brown, Teresa Barger, Annette Dauphin. Back Row: Assistant Ken Pothast, Coach Darnall, Julie Gilson, Susan Doxsey, Jodi Johnson, Mich Moyer, Karla Kain, Kim Baker, Jane August, Sally Johnson, Assistant Miss Burnette.

. . . And Tame the Last Wild Frontier

Get those feet up, Jon!

Greg Bash shows his form.

Craig's Fan Club

You mean I have three more to go?

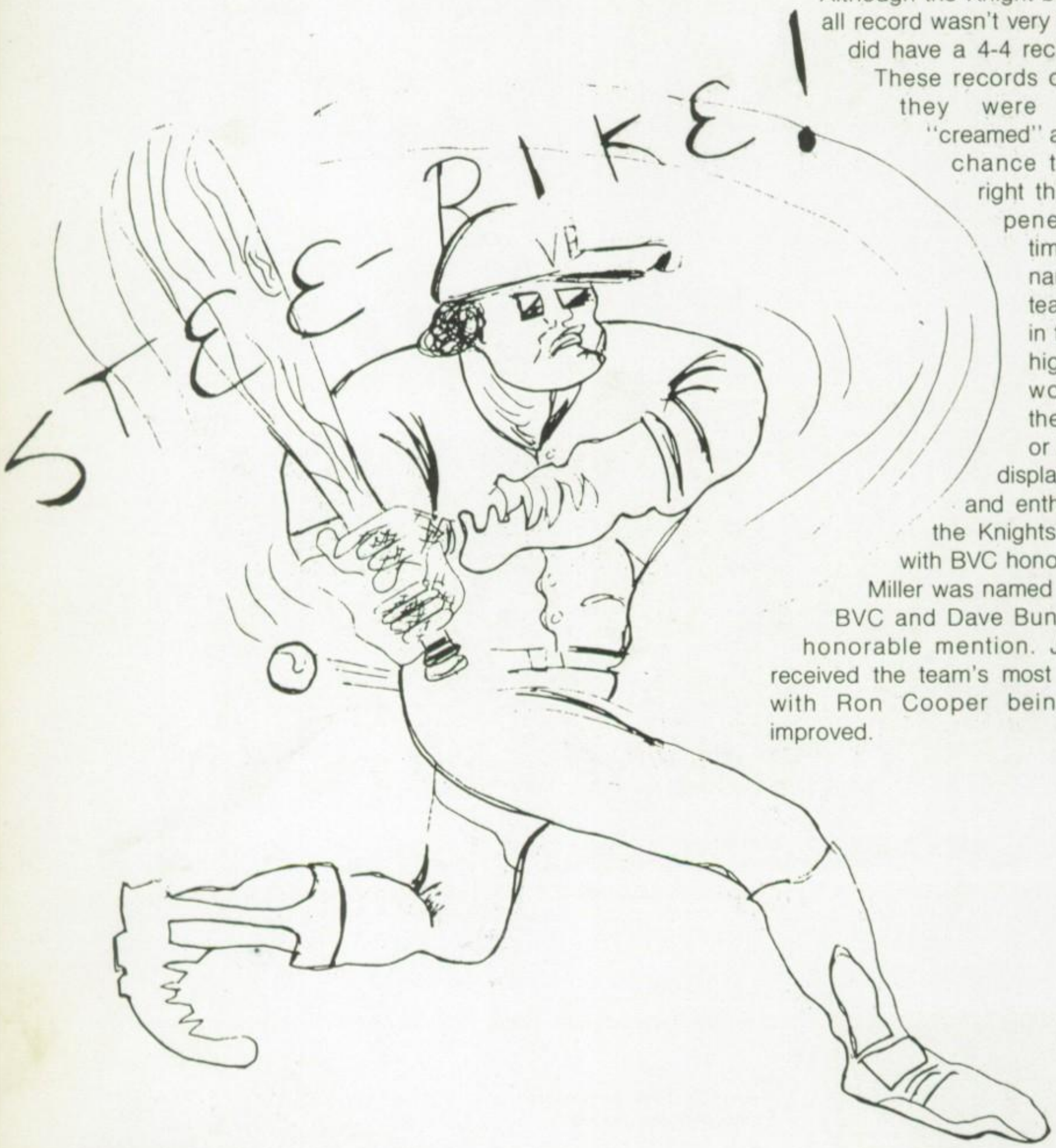
Not now!

Lying down on the job again?

Team Spirit

Does it pass the test, Jon?

SLUGGERS' RECORD SLIDES TO 5-11



Although the Knight baseballers' overall record wasn't very impressive, they did have a 4-4 record in the BVC. These records don't show that they were never really "creamed" and always had a chance to win; but the right things never happened at the right times. In the tournament, the Knight team was defeated in the first game by highly rated Northwood. Whether they were winning or losing, this team displayed a lot of spirit and enthusiasm. Two of the Knights were rewarded with BVC honors this year: Jon Miller was named to the first team BVC and Dave Bunge received an honorable mention. Jon Miller also received the team's most valuable award with Ron Cooper being voted most improved.

Doug Pritts warms up.

Greg Thomas is up at the plate.

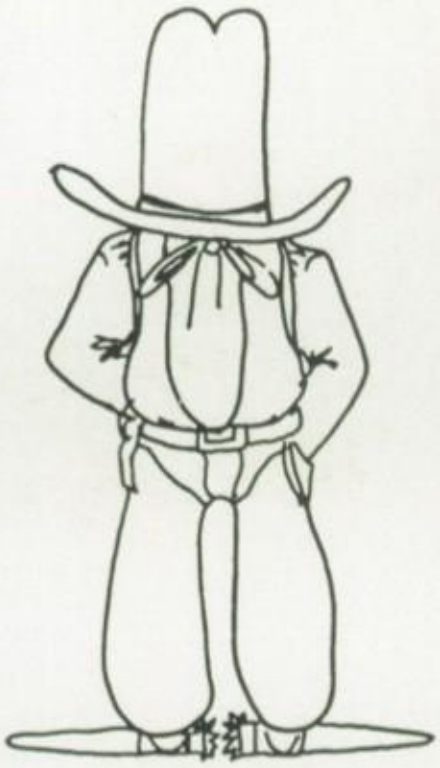
FRONT ROW: Greg Thomas, Dan Thomas, Jon Miller, Rob Obenour. MIDDLE ROW: Scott Philipp, Tod Beckett, Ron Cooper, Doug Pritts, Brad Stough. BACK ROW: Coach Boguski, Jim Stacy, Steve Hulbert, Dave Bunge, Mike Kelley, Mike Baird.

LEFT: Jim Stacy coaches first base.

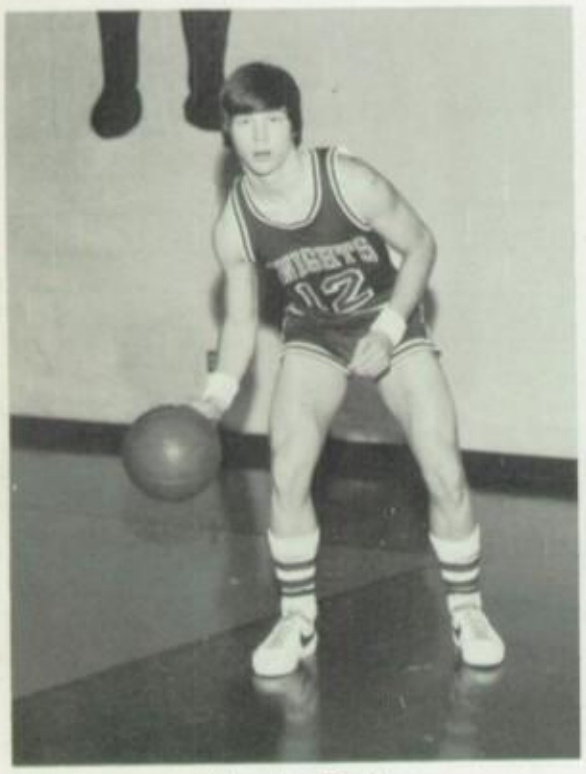
RIGHT: Stats Beth Berger and Sue Evans are doing their job.

Senior Athletes . . .

Kim Baker



Greg Bash



Kevin Bell

Dirk Cameron

Ron Cooper

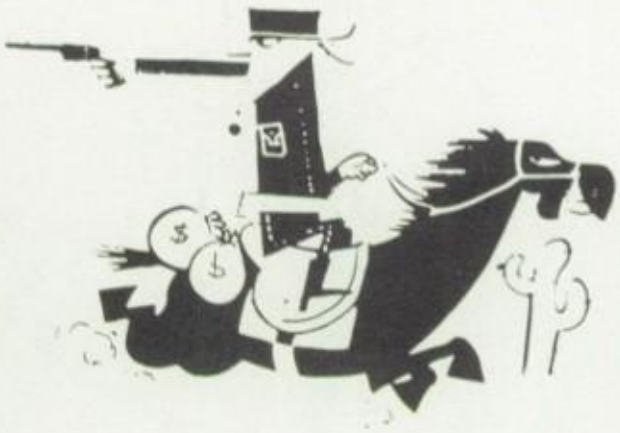
Barb Cummings

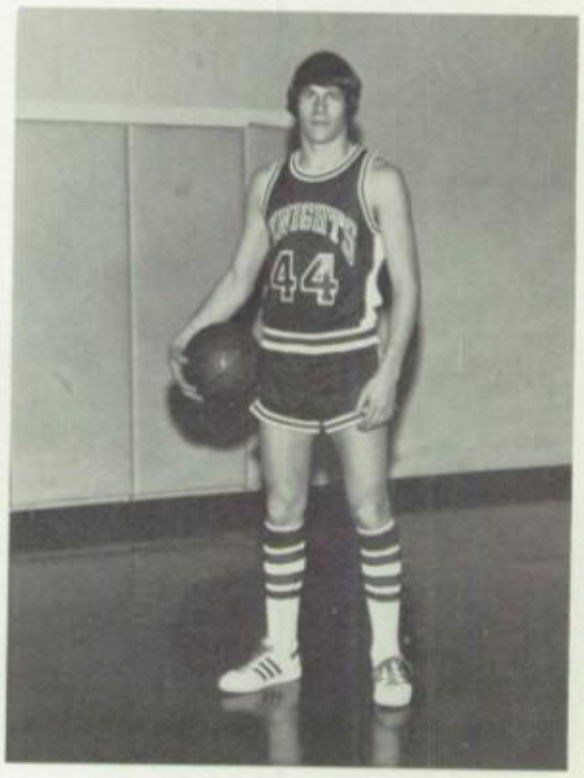
Annette Dauphin

Sue Evans

. . . Take on . . .

Robert Heminger

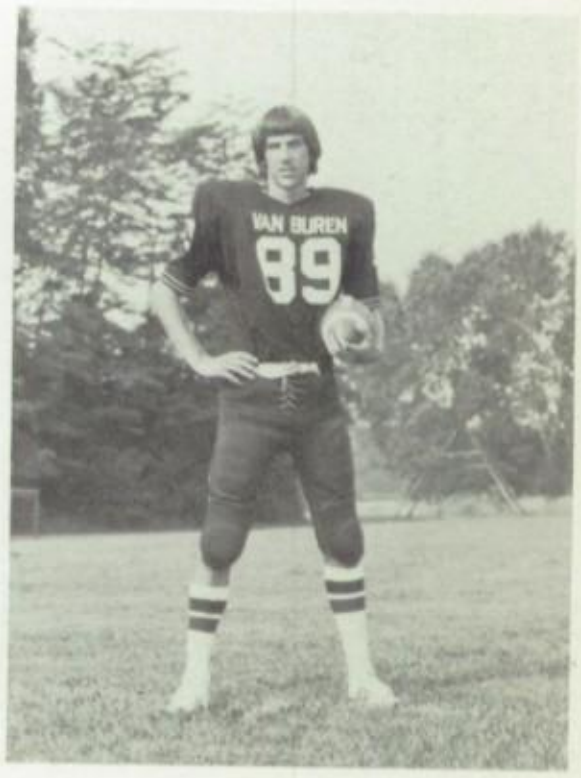




Bob Hock

Cindy Hoctel

Kim Hunt



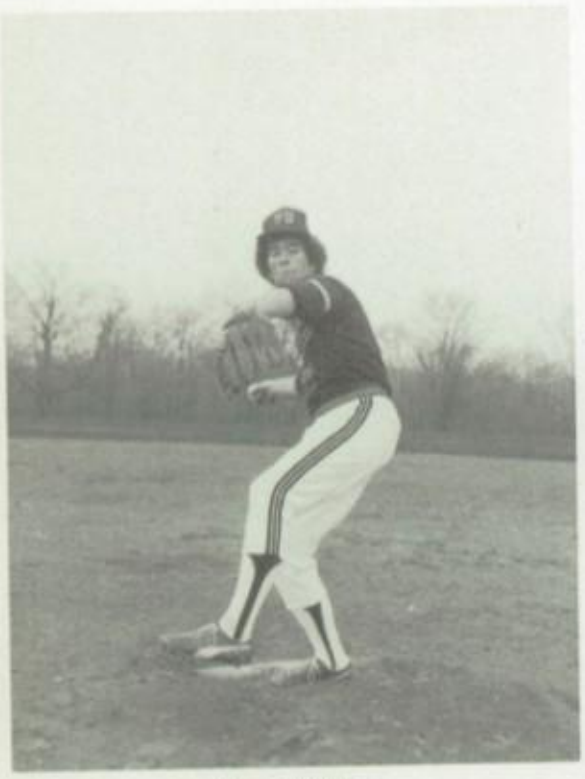
Mike Kelley

Steve Letso

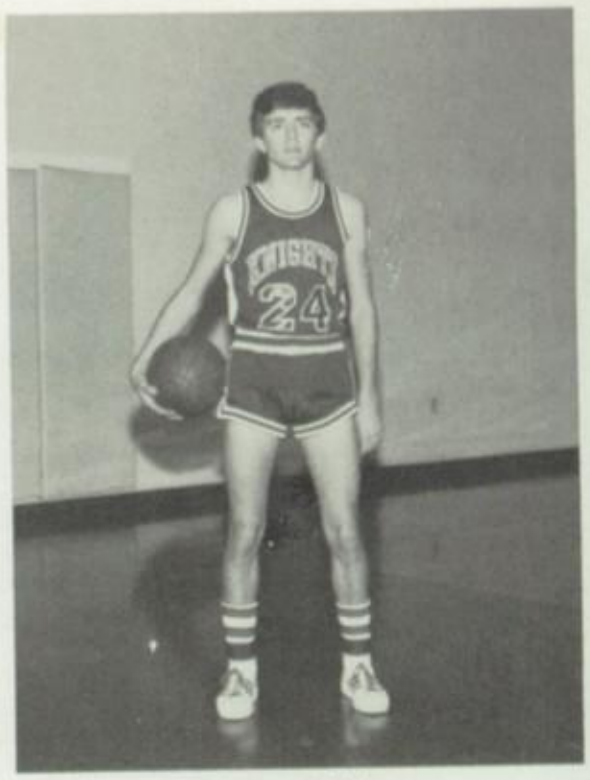
Dennis McMaster

Mike Messmer

. . . the Wild, . . .



Jon Miller



Steve Miller

Janet Myers

Nick Nigh

Craig Perkins

Doug Pritts

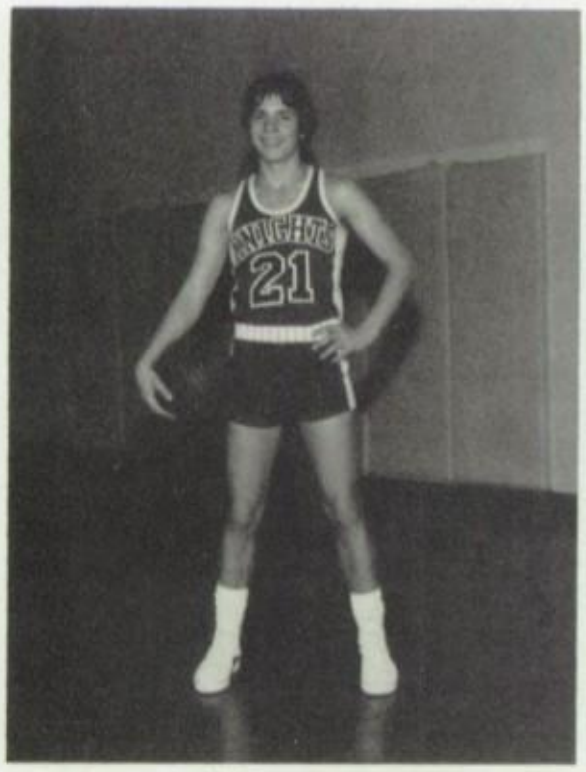
John Rinker

Brad Roberts

. . . Wild West!!

Dave Roth

Jim Stacy



Jeff Stevenson

Dan Thomas

Greg Thomas

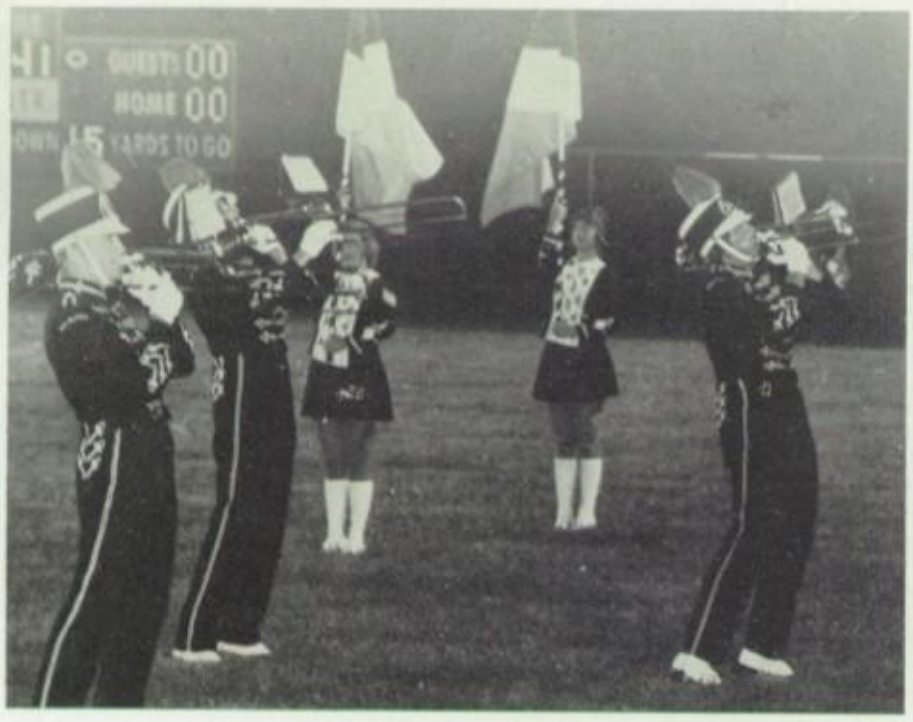
Dale Treft

Mich Moyer, Jean Stacy

Music

HOEDOWN

MARCHING BAND MAKES SOME FANCY MOVES!



Musicians and Flag Corps working together.

The percussion section keeps the beat moving right along.

Marching band season began with band camp, held for one week before school started, August 18, 21, 22, 23, and 25. The first performance of the band was not at the Hancock County Fair as usual, but at the first football game with North Baltimore, at home, on September 1. The following night was the Fair Invitational Band Show.

"Disco Fever" was the theme of a special half-time band show. It was presented on September 15, 22, and 23.

Besides the Friday pre-game and half-time shows, the band gave performances elsewhere. The band show held at Findlay's Donnell Stadium on September 23, marked an outstanding show for Van Buren's band. Van Buren also appeared for Bluffton College's homecoming parade, held on the afternoon of October 21. As in the past, the band played at the Findlay Sertoma's Halloween parade on October 31.

Finally, the last home football game with Arlington was played on November 3. This game was a time for reflections and happy moments in the past four years for twenty senior band members and two majorettes of parades, football games, and Monday-night-after-school practices! The seniors were presented orange carnation corsages. This particular band show was composed of three senior favorites: "Bandstand Boogie," "Star Wars," and "McArthur Park."

1st Row: Sheila Eichar, Nita Perkins, Beth Berger, David Hunt, Jim Huffman, Karen Shroeder, Donna Straley, Shelly Hoadley, Michelle Decker, Amy Berger, Paula Sheffel. 2nd Row: Mr. Scothorn, Linda Wertheimer, Joellen Kovalich, Lou Ann Nigh, Tammy Starr, Lynne Dewey, Connie Firestine, Terri Cummings, Jill Kuhlman, Denise Pritts, Tina Baker, Nita Sperow, Melissa Straley. 3rd Row: Terri Foltz, Amy Wilkinson, Colleen Routson, Jean Stacy, Patty Elliott, Phyllis Fisher, Lisa Myers, Teresa Phillips, Deb Hatch, Julie Hoover, Ed Neall, Rhonda Sperow. 4th Row: Cathy Earl, Jodi Johnson, Judy Ulrich, Brenda Warren, Luann Stacy, Joan Stacy, Janet Myers, Kim Hunt, Brenda Beilharz, Kathy Thomas, Tina Hoctel, Cindy Hart, Patricia Coppler, Wendy Boone. 5th Row: D'aun Cramer, Lori Myers, Cindy Hoctel, Kim Baker, Michelle Moyer, Linda Stahl, Teresa Warren, Bonnie Barringer, Dee Bunge, Rhonda Davis, Valerie Mutchler, Karen Wilcox, Maric Thompson. 6th Row: Cheryl Angerer, Greg Thomas, Robert Heminger, Brett Kelley, Nathan Golden, Doug Wingate, Dave Bunge, Tim Manges, Craig Bell, Bill Best, Jeff Heminger, Rob DeBouver, Cindy Roberts.

O give me a home

Back to Front: Cheryl Angerer, Cindy Roberts, Maric Thompson, Wendy Boone, D'Aun Cramer, Cathy Earl.

The Flag Corps performed at all the football games doing routines to songs such as "Disco Inferno" and "Still The One". At the Homecoming game they honored the court by using torches for the halftime show. Also this year the Flag Corps entered their first competition receiving a first place trophy.

FLAG CORPS AND MAJORETTES

The majorettes once again enjoyed attending a summer camp to learn routines for the football season such as "Three's Company", "Championships", and "Lassus Trombone". At the Homecoming game the majorettes twirled fire batons and presented the court with flags emblazoned with a crown the color of each girls' dress. The majorettes also performed a chair routine with the flag corps to "Chips" and "Star Wars".

Back Row: Beth Berger, Sheila Eichar, Paula Sheffel. Back to Front: Nita Perkins, Amy Berger, Michelle Decker.

Senior Majorettes: Michelle Decker and Beth Berger, both majorettes for four years, performed a one and two baton duet at their final home football game.

Front Row: Janet Fleck, Tina Baker, Scott Philipp, Melissa Straley, Greg Thomas. Back Row: Kim Hunt, Sheila Eichar, Craig Bell, Craig Russell.

The guest choir director this year was Eric Roth from Heidleberg College. He led the chorus in "All My Trials", "A Time For Music", "A Wonderful Noise", "Best of the Beach Boys", "Ride the Chariot", and "Salvation Is Created".

ALL COUNTY CHORUS AND BAND

The 1979 All-County Chorus and Band Festival was held January 21 at McComb High School. Van Buren placed nine people in the chorus and eleven in the band after the audition scores were tallied.

Russell Willeke of Riverdale High School was the guest conductor of the band. The band played five songs entitled "A Festival Prelude", "Battaglia", "Die Wacht Am Rhein, Marsch", "Flambeau", and "The Battle of Jericho".

Front Row: Terri Cummings, Joellen Kovalich, Lynda Stahl, Linda Wertheimer. Back Row: Doug Pritts, Valerie Mutchler, Rob DeBouver, Nathan Golden, Deb Hatch, Beth Berger.

STAGE BAND SINGERS

Bottom Row: Doug Wingate, Lou Ann Nigh, Louann Stacy, Tina Baker, Bret Bash, Nathan Golden. Second Row: Greg Thomas, Cindy Fleck, Jean Stacy, Janet Fleck. Third Row: Craig Russell, Nita Sperow, Greg Bash, Sheila Eichar, Rob Debouver, Frank Kendrick, Connie Firestine, Amy Berger. Top Row: Melissa Straley, Bob Hock, Amy Wilkinson, Craig Bell, Kim Hunt, Deb Hatch, Dave Bunge, Scott Phillip, Dee Bunge (Accompanist).

ACCOMPANISTS

Senior High

Seated: Karen Wilcox, Deb Hatch. Standing: Greg Thomas, Dee Bunge, Lou Ann Stacy, Terri Cummings, Connie Firestine.

Junior High

Seated: Jill Cramer, Michelle Holtgreven. Standing: Patty Maurer, Kim Kuhlman.

This year, seven piano players served as accompanists for the Senior High Choir. They took turns playing during rehearsals and concerts. Four seniors (Connie Firestine, Deb Hatch, Greg Thomas, and Karen Wilcox) have each given four years accompanying experience during their high school years.

Four accompanists played for the Junior High Chorus, composed of seventh and eighth graders. The four girls have taken turns playing for various concerts and rehearsals.

the antelope play

Row 1: Jean Stacy, Jim Huffman, Joan Stacy, Jeff Heminger, Tina Baker, Kim Baker, Amy Wilkinson. Row 2: Dave Bunge, Nick Nigh, Tricia Coppler, LouAnn Stacy, Bob Goeble, Rob Debouver. Row 3: Greg Thomas, Greg Bash, Terri Cummings, Connie Firestine, Beth Berger, Janet Myers, Bret Bash, Mr. Scothorn, Deb Hatch, Dee Bunge.

The Stage Band members are chosen from the concert band. They get together on their own time with Mr. Scothorn to practice. They played for all home basketball games along with concerts at the Masonic Temple, Blanchard Valley School, Lincoln Elementary School, and a Round Robin with the other Stage Bands in the county. Also the Stage Band members will be participating in the musical by being in the orchestra.

In October, twenty-four singers were selected from the Senior Chorus to be in the Stage Band Singers, a group of interested musicians performing for the community.

At Christmas, the group gave performances for the Ohio Music Teachers Association, residents of Senior Towers, and at the Masonic Temple Temple.

Spring performances included a concert at Lincoln Elementary School and Blanchard Valley School.

Mr. Scothorn hard at work.

Where seldom is heard

SENIOR BAND

Row 1: Amy Berger, Nita Sperow, Phyllis Fisher, Denise Bunge, Lynda Stahl, Lori Myers, Cindy Hoctel, Brenda Warren, Lisa Myers, Lou Ann Nigh. Row 2: Jim Huffman, Lynn Dewey, Denise Pritts, Linda Wertheimer, Joellen Kovalich, Bonnie Barringer, Kim Hunt, Patty Elliott, Karen Schroeder, Tammy Kuhlman, Amy Wilkinson. Row 3: Tina Baker, Rhonda Sperow, Jodi Johnson, Brenda Beilharz, Joan Stacy, Kim Baker, Jean Stacy, Jill Kuhlman, LuAnn Stacy, Kathy Thomas, Janet Myers, Karen Wilcox, Jeff Herninger.

Row 1: Greg Bash, Jennifer Stahl, Tina Hoctel, Brett Bash, Bill Best, Teresa Warren, Brett Kelley, Rhonda Davis, Greg Thomas, Cindy Hart. Row 2: Shelley Hoadley, Tammy Starr, Connie Firestine, Terri Cummings, Beth Berger, Frank Kendrick, Dave Roth, Debbie Hatch, Ed Neall, Judy Ulrich, Julie Hoover, Dan Pritts. Row 3: Doug Wingate, David Hunt, Tricia Coppler, Robert Herninger, Dave Bunge, Bob Goebel, Nick Nigh, Melissa Straley, Nathan Golden.

Michelle Moyer, Doug Pritts, Coleen Routzon, Craig Bell, Shelia Eichar, Valerie Mutchler, Rob DeBouver, Donna Straley.

Under the direction of Mr. James Scothorn, the Senior High Band traveled to Lima Shawnee on March 16 for band contest. The band received an overall rating of a II (Excellent).

SENIOR HIGH CHORUS

Row 1: Linda Wilkinson, Susan Stonick, Cathy Bisbee, Lou Ann Nigh, Tammy Starr, Lori Messmer, Amy Berger, Beth Berger, Connie Firestine, Phyllis Fisher, Bret Bash, Greg Bash, Gayle Hatch, Mary Lee, Melanie Krebs, Jill Kuhlman, Deb Hatch, Cathy Earl, Lisa Suman. Row 2: Chris McKinley, Nita Sperow, Sharon Cameron, Cindy Romaker, Cindy Fleck, Janet Fleck, Terri Cummings, Jennifer Stahl, Janet Myers, Diana Lauer, Karen Wilcox, Frank Kendrick, Donna Straley, Melissa Straley, Lou Ann Stacy, Joan Stacy, Jean Stacy, Amy Wilkinson, Robin Decker, Mr. Scothorn. Row 3: Tina Baker, Emily Brown, Rachelle Hartman, Rhonda Sperow, Patty Elliott, Kathy Thomas, Wendy Boone, Jane August, Dave Roth, Elizabeth Finsel, Scott Phillip, Ed Neall, Kim Hunt, Maric Thompson, Jo Lynn Junge, Rob DeBouver, Rachel McKeller, Greg Thomas, Dee Dee Bunge. Row 4: Kim Baker, Michelle Moyer, Chris Kniss, Tony Kaufman, Tod Beckett, Cindy Roberts, Sheila Eichar, Craig Bell, Craig Russell, Dave Bunge, Larry Hock, Terry Glick, Doug Wingate, Nathan Golden, Bob Hock, Tom Ackerman, Jeff Stevenson, Lynda Stahl, Rhonda Davis, Robin Gilson, Joyce Lewis.

The Senior High Mixed Chorus gave two concerts open to the public — the Christmas concert and the Awards concert. The chorus, along with other county schools, also participated for the second year in the Round Robin concert.

And the skies are not

JUNIOR BAND

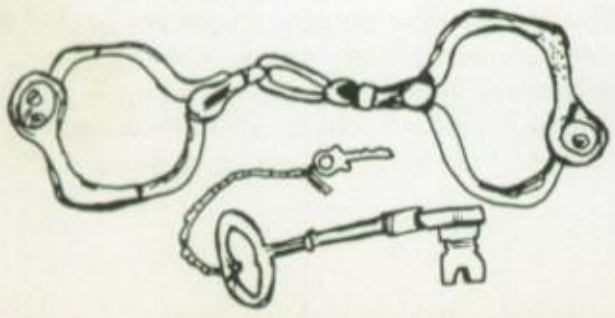
Woodwind Section, Bottom Row: Mindy Mazey, Tami Houk, Cindy Bretigan, Shawn Moren, Beth Rettig, Edie Juller, Leah Switzer, Rachel Moyer, Beth Kelley, Cindy Starr. Middle Row: Lisa Jamison, Kim Perry, Gina Doxsey, Willa Ohler, Kelly Griffith, Larena Birkmire, Shelly Lentz, Shelly Collins, Lori Kuhlman, Gina Pickens, Marty Diel, Cindy Miles. Top Row: Jill Cramer, Deb Blasius, Annette Kellogg, Jackie Pickens, Jamie Bretigan, Kim Kuhlman, Kris Hulbert, Janine Hamilton, Amy Rettig, Kim Maxwell. Brass Section, Bottom Row: Rhonda Routzen, Erik Kelly, Mike Roberts, Brian Howe, Todd Roberts, Lee Ann Kuhlman, Michelle Holtgreven, Lori Johnson, Robin Chalmers. Middle Row: Jay Sharp, Ned Heminger, Melinda Williams, Tracy Combs, Karen Roberts, Joe Diel, Kelly Beckett, Wendy Dayringer, Bob Swaisgood, Sandy Stonick, Dan Kennrick. Top Row: Greg Roth, John Pachlhoffer, Dave Duncan, Robert Dayringer, Jessica Hill, Cara Wingate, Rick Barringer, Tom Hart.

Van Buren's Junior Band is composed of 67 sixth, seventh, and eighth graders, conducted by Mr. Joseph Hudak. Mr. Hudak has instructed the band for eleven years.

The marching band played in the Halloween Parade held at Findlay on October 31.

The band held its annual Spring concert on May 7.

District Band contest was held on May 12.



Percussion Section: Randy Perkins, Jim Obenour, Kim Miles, Matt Mains, Becky Bowyer, Kathy Curry. Absent: Suzy Thompson.

cloudy all day.

Cathy Feltman, Joelle Sharp, Jennifer Hoyer, Rachel Clark, Tracy Taylor.

Michelle Holtgraven, Patti Maurer, Jill Cramer, Kelli Beckett, Kim Kuhlman, Amy Rettig.

Accompanists

Jr. High Chorus

Front Row: Don Baird, Jim Obenour, Dan Kendrick, Chris Russell, Shawn Miller, Jamie Orwick, Stephanie Clark, Pam Sadlier, Tracy Taylor, Ann Krebs, Kim Kuhlman, Rob Dayringer, Karen Roberts, Julie Stacy, Lori Potteiger, Tracy Combs, Gay Householder, Diana Baker, Mr. Hudak. Second Row: Jim Croasman, Brad Hammond, Brad Junge, Chris Kelly, Jay Sharp, Lisa Jimison, Michelle Holtgraven, Jackie Pickens, Janine Hamilton, Kris Hulbert, Kelli Beckett, Dave Duncan, George Lewis, Lori Sadlier, Robin Chalmers, Teresa Browne, Amy Rettig, Beth Kelley, Jill Cramer. Back Row: Wes Glick, Ed Vasquez, Steve Vanderhoff, Rod Cameron, Steve Endicott, Cara Wingate, Molly Benson, Cindy Starr, Andrea Dewey, Cindy Gallant, Bill Bunting, Robert Glick, Mark Kutscher, Doug Baker, Kathy Curry, Tracy Stroud, Rachel Moyer, Patti Maurer, Melinda Williams.

TRAILBLAZERS

Stevenson's Trading Post Changes Outlook

The Library Aides helped Mrs. Stevenson to a successful year in promoting the library as an educational tool. Among the features this year were: the movie *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*, a week long book fair, and the movie *Star Trek*.

Sitting: Mike Bennet, Elizabeth Finsel, Mrs. Stevenson, Cathy Bisbee, Kim Hunt. Standing: Mike Osborne, Bruce Roder, Tammy Perkins, Jeff DeBouver, Kevin Wertheimer, Nick Nigh, Karen Wilcox, Liz Badertscher, Cindy Hoctel, Tracie Winkle. Absent: Gary Jackson.

Stough's Players Take Action

The Drama Club reestablished itself during the 78-79 school year. Some of the activities they participated in were the productions of The Mousetrap, and *Plain and Fancy*. They also held an Academy Awards night at which the seniors were recognized and outstanding "thespians" were awarded tokens of appreciation.

Sitting: Craig Russell, Greg Thomas, Tina Baker, Jane August, Kathy Thomas, Ms. Stough, E.J. Finsel, Dee Bunge, Dave Roth, Kim Hunt. Standing: Deb Barkhurst, Linda Wertheimer, Karen Schroeder, Jean Stacy, Patti Elliott, Mich Moyer, Jeff Stevenson, Craig Bell, Tod Beckett, Jamie Miller, Nita Sperow, Amy Wilkinson.

Tod Beckett, Craig Russell, Mich Moyer, and Patti Elliott rehearse a scene from the Drama Club's first production.

Dee Bunge recruiting Chris Kniss for the Drama Club.

RANCH HANDS KEEP BUSY

Front Row: Brad Stough, Tony Stacy, Bob Downing. Middle Row: Amy Combs, Pat Finsel, Russ Drerup, Nelson Sigler, Mel Patterson, Rick Bishop, Steve Butler, Jim Stacy. Back Row: Barb Bevins, Rick Schmitz, Jan Franks, Rod Schmitz, Tom Mellinger, Tammy Campbell, Sharon Lewis, Bob Beall, John Rinker, Mike Niell, Mr. Goliver.

LEARNING TO DO

DOING TO LEARN

EARNING TO LIVE

LIVING TO SERVE

FFA Officers: Russ Drerup, President; Jim Stacy, Vice President; Tony Stacy, Treasurer; Nelson Sigler, Sentinel; Amy Combs, Secretary; Mr. Goliver, Advisor.

Above is the motto of the Future Farmers of America. Van Buren's FFA chapter has certainly shown its spirit this year. During FFA week, the members celebrated by dressing up as — you guessed it — farmers. They also competed in several events this year, including soil judging, parliamentary procedure, and tractor trouble shooting. At the Ohio State Fair, in August, Russ Drerup took a first place in the state welding contest.

Soil Judging Team: Brad Stough, Tony Stacy, Bob Downing, Scott Reight.

Homesteaders Plan Homes

"Okay, who's gonna start?"

"You put what in the brownies!?"

Row 1: Tina Crum, Lori Norris, Rosemary Siefer, Paula Vandersall, Amy Wilkinson, Rhonda Sperow, Tammy Pierce. Row 2: D'Aun Cramer, Bonnie Barringer, Linda Lewis, Cindy Roberts. Row 3: Robin Vanderhoff, Linda Wilkinson, JoAnna Coppes, Teresa Barger, Barb Bevins, Jan Franks, Mrs. Helen Olson, Cathy Earl, Mary Lee, Karen Franks, Rachel McKeller.

Under the supervision of Mrs. Helen Olson, the F.H.A. held their annual Valentine's Dance and honored the member's mothers at the traditional Mother-Daughter Banquet. Officers of the club include: Jan Franks, president; Barb Bevins, Vice-President; Tammy Pierce, Secretary; Karen Franks, Treasurer; Robin Vanderhoff, Reporter; Amy Wilkinson, Parliamentarian; and Paula Vandersall, Historian.

Scholarship "Posse" Rides Again

Front Row: Tina Baker, Dee Bunge, Joyce Lewis, Ann Kreinbrink, Linda Wertheimer, Susan Stonick. Second Row: Deb Barkhurst, Colleen Routzon, Teresa Phillips, Lynda Stahl, Connie Firestine, Phyllis Fisher. Back Row: Jim Huffman, Rob Obenour, Chris Hammond, Tod Beckett, Jeff Heminger, Dave Bunge, Mel Patterson, Brent Miller, Patti Plontz, Chris Powell, Kim Hunt. Absent: Terri Cummings, Julie DeWalt, Janet Fleck.

Economics Team Wins Showdown

This is the first year that Van Buren has participated in the Economics Quiz. Each team had sixty seconds to verbally answer ten questions in the first three rounds. The final round consisted of twenty questions open to all teams.

After defeating McComb and Vanlue, the girls advanced to the finals against Arcadia and Liberty-Benton. A fine performance by Sue Evans in the final round pulled Van Buren in the lead with 230 points, followed by Liberty-Benton and Arcadia, both with 210 points.

Sue Evans, captain; Cathy Bisbee, Barb Cummings, and Mr. Boguski, advisor.

Western Union Spreads the News

Front Row: Mike Plontz, Tod Beckett, Denise Pritts, Brenda Beilharz, Lynne Dewey, Denise Dauphin, Deb Barkhurst, Jill Thomas, Kathy Thomas, Dave Badertscher. Middle Row: Steve Hulbert, Cindy Fleck, Chris Powell, Janet Myers, Karen Wilcox, Donna Straley, Dave Roth, Kim Hunt, Tina Baker, Karla Kain, Mrs. Haley, Jeff Stevenson. Back Row: Patty Elliott, Sue Evans, Mich Moyer, Dave Bunge, Connie Firestine.

The Squire Staff is chosen from the juniors in the journalism class. This class gives the students an insight on how a newspaper is written and put together. The editors for the 1978 paper were Chris Powell and Mich Moyer. *The Squire* is a bi-weekly publication with Mrs. Ruth Haley as advisor, teacher.

How do you spell what?

Senior members of Squire Staff

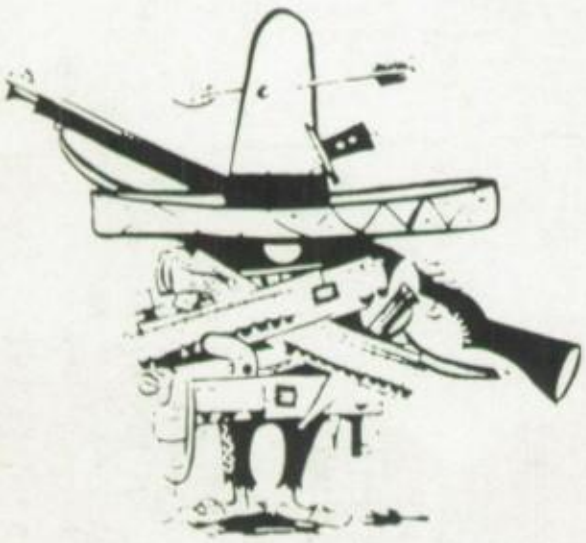
Tod and Karla working together.

Town Council' Active

Bottom Row: Nathan Golden, Rick Bowyer, Doug Baker, Lori Sadlier, Kathy Drerup, Julie Stacy, Karen Roberts, Brenda Beilharz, Kim Baker. Top Row: Brad Roberts, Bob Wehrle, Jon Miller, Jamie Miller, Mark Kutscher, Scott Phillip, Sue Evans, Mich Moyer, Craig Russell, Annette Dauphin, Tod Beckett.

This year's High School Student Council was very active. The Student Council was responsible for the new process of selecting our Homecoming Queen on game night. They also sponsored the All School party, Multi-Media presentation, and a musical concert.

Front Row: Secretary — Annette Dauphin; Treasurer — Sue Evans. Back Row: Reporter — Nathan Golden, Vice Pres. — Jamie Miller, President — Jon Miller.



Straight Shooters Gain Advisor

New members E.J. Finsel, Janet Fleck, Jeff and Bob Heminger, and Kim Hunt are initiated.

Honor Society members had a new leader in 1979, Ms. Linda Stough. She took over as advisor this year. Honor Society is an organization for students with at least a 3.2 grade point average and who also excel in the three areas of leadership, character, and service. This year's calendar began with a social at Cory-Rawson High School. In February the group, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Schoen, Mr. Boguski, and Dave and Elaine Evans, had an outing at Pokagon State Park, where they took advantage of the toboggan slide and then warmed up with a card game inside the lodge. The fund-raiser for this event was the Honor Society bike raffle. The main event of the year was the banquet and initiation ceremony at McComb High School, where Denise Bunge was candidate for Hancock County Chapter president. Peter Reucher, an escapee from communist Germany, gave the address.

Advisor Ms. Stough takes a break.

Beth Berger and Kim Baker are intent on something down below.

Is Joan Stacy happy about being initiated?

County presidential candiate Denise Bunge participates in initiation ceremony.

Front Row: Barb Cummings, Connie Firestine, Pat Elliott, Kim Hunt, Mich Moyer, Denise Bunge, Elizabeth Finsel. Second Row: Laurie Patterson, Jean Stacy, Deb Hatch, Kim Baker, Cathy Bisbee, Deb Barkhurst, Lisa Miller, Sharon Cameron. Third Row: Sue Evans, Sandy May, Beth Berger, Annette Dauphin, Lori Myers, Nita Sperow, Joan Stacy, Karen Wilcox. Back Row: Amy Wilkinson, Jennifer Schell, Russ Drerup, Bob Heminger, Greg Thomas, Brent Miller, Chris Powell, Ron Cooper, Jeff Stevenson, Jeff Heminger. Absent: Don Kreinbrink, Janet Fleck.

"RODEO CLUBS" ACTIVE THIS YEAR

On the Floor: Craig Russell, Rod Krebs, Steve Miller, Frank Kendrick, Vice-Pres., Dennis McMaster, Jon Miller, Dale Trett, Nick Nigh, Jim Stacy, Ed Gatliff, Treas. Seated: Scott Coburn, Rick Ossman, Kevin Bell, Reporter; Randy Benson, Dave Roth, Dan Thomas, Sec. Standing, First Row: Jamie Miller, Bill Norris, Jeff Heminger, Brad Roberts, S.C. Rep.; Robert Heminger, Doug Pritts, Brent Miller, Greg Thomas, Jon Miller, Pres.; Steve Letso, Jon Ballinger. Second Row: John Rinker, Bob Hock, Mike Messmer, Jeff Stevenson. Third Row: Mike Kelley, Fred Gonzales, Jim Huffman, Bryan Kelley. Fourth Row: Dave Bunge, Ron Cooper.

After many years of debate, letterwomen at VanBuren were allowed to form their own Varsity club in the spring of 1978, so this school year was the first appearance of the club's activities. For their first project, the girls sold spirit buttons to the student body and faculty, along with decorating the girls' lockers for athletic events. They were then able to eat out at the Rocking U Pizza Emporium, hold their annual sleepout, and hold an overnighter at the YMCA.

The Boys' Varsity V was also active this year. As in the past, they cut and split wood for their money project and went skiing in Michigan as a result.

Kim Hunt extinguishes her hunger pangs with a triple-decker pizza sandwich.

Mrs. Darnall looks to see what is next on the girls' initiation program.

As a part of their initiation, Annette Dauphin, Luann Stacy, and E. J. Finsel dressed as cowgirls.

First Row: Mich Moyer, Pres.; Kim Baker, Annette Dauphin, Kim Hunt, Cathy Bisbee, Lynne Dewey. Second Row: E. J. Finsel, Luann Stacy, Cindy Hoctel, Sue Evans, Sec.-Treas.; Teresa Warren, Mrs. Darnall, Advisor; Brenda Beilharz, S.C. Rep. Third Row: Melanie Krebs, Tammy Perkins, Lisa Suman. Fourth Row: Janet Myers, Jean Stacy.

Sergeant Trotter questions the suspects.

Christopher Wren carefully inspects the new arrival, Sergeant Trotter, while Giles holds his skis.

Mollie and Giles are anxiously awaiting the arrival of their guests.

'MOUSETRAP' IS 'BONANZA', FOR DRAMA CLUB

Members of the newly formed Drama Club presented their first production, "The Mousetrap", an Agatha Christie murder mystery on November 10. The play takes place in an old boarding house a few miles outside of London. The tension begins to rise when the Ralstons and their guests discover that they are snowbound and one of them is a murderer and another his prospective victim. The pressure really mounts after Mrs. Boyle, a guest, is strangled. Accusations fly and for a time everyone looks suspicious. The audience is kept in suspense until the last few minutes of the play when they find that the murderer is Sergeant Trotter, a man posing as a policeman, whose past has touched many of the other guests' lives.

The production was made possible by the combined efforts of the Drama Club and speech class. Others who played a large part in making "The Mousetrap" a success were Ms. Stough, director and advisor; Greg Thomas, stage manager; Amy Wilkinson, production manager; Tina Baker, student director; and Mr. Baughman, audio technician.

Paravicini attempts to prove his innocence to the others.

Mousetrap Cast

Giles Ralston	Jeff Stevenson
Mollie Ralston	Patty Elliott
Christopher Wren	Craig Bell
Mrs. Boyle	Michelle Moyer
Major Metcalf	Craig Russell
Miss Casewell	Kim Hunt
Sergeant Trotter	Jamie Miller
Paravicini	Tod Beckett

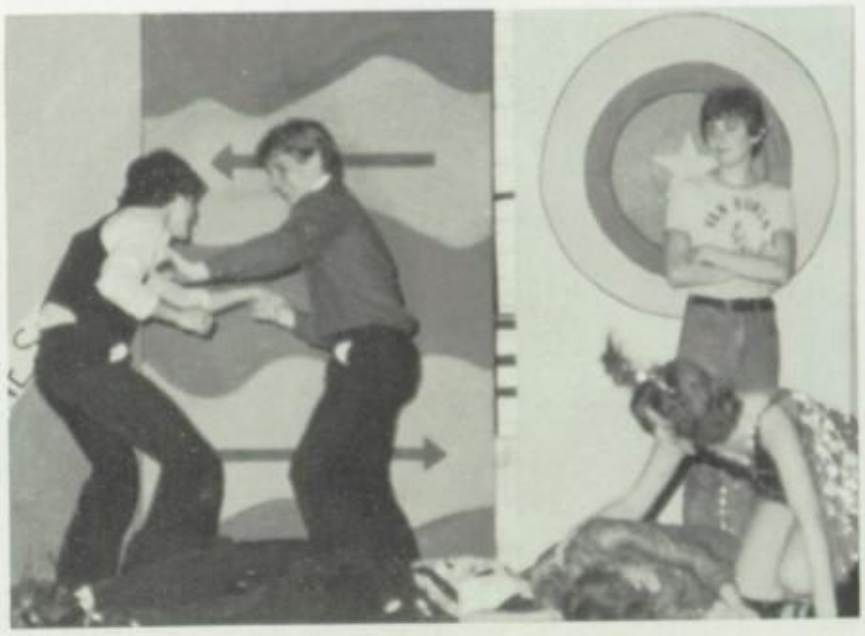
Plain &

For the first time in three years, Van Buren's fine arts department presented the musical, "Plain and Fancy" on April 27 and 28 at 8:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Under the direction of Mr. James Scothorn and Ms. Linda Stough, the musical was a success with the house being filled both nights. Plain and Fancy is a musical comedy about a young New Yorker and his high-class girl friend who go into the Amish country to sell some land that he has inherited, but not seen.

Papa Yoder sings "Plain We Live" to Peter Reber.

Jacob Yoder tries to get Hilda Miller down by the river.

Papa Yoder explains the wedding situation to Dan King.



Samuel Lapp swings at Peter.

Peter finds out that Katie is to be married to his brother.

Papa Yoder decides that Peter shall be shunned.

Hilda Miller sings "I'll Show Him."

The Live-Amishmen only stay awhile.

Ruth Winters would like to tell Dan King he's crazy.

Papa Yoder talks with Katie about her wedding.

They, being city people, find themselves out of place in this land of harsh morals and customs. They encounter a couple of romances among the youth of the town and try to interfere.

Many hours of hard work went into putting the musical together. With the help of Mr. James Baughman, the cast was able to start from nothing and build a barn in the second act. Without the help and cooperation of the students, faculty, and administration this musical would not have been as successful as it turned out to be on opening night.

The Cast

Ruth Winters	Kim Hunt
Dan King	Craig Bell
Katie Yoder	Tina Baker
Papa Yoder	Greg Thomas
Isaac Miller	Chris Kniss
Emma Miller	Amy Wilkinson
Ezra Reber	Nathan Golden
Hilda Miller	Melissa Straley
A Young Miller Boy	Patrick Lewis
A Young Miller Girl	Shelly Romaker
Peter Reber	Scott Philipp
Rachel	Sheila Eichar
Moses Zook	Chris McKinley
Ike Pilersheim	Jeff Stevenson
Jacob Yoder	Craig Russell
Samuel Lapp	Tod Beckett
Abner Zook #1	Rob DeBouver
Abner Zook #2	Dave Bunge
Bessie	Connie Firestine
Sarah	Nita Sperow
Esther	Cindy Fleck
Rebecca	Janet Fleck
State Trooper	Ray Gallant
Musical Director	James P. Scothorn
Dramatics Director	Ms. Linda Stough
Stage Manager and Lighting	James W. Baughman
Student Director	Patty Elliott

Peter is arrested while at the carnival.

Hilda finds a drunken Ezra.

Peter tries to get Katie to go away with him.

We May

The music for the dance was provided by "Boulevard."

We May Never Pass This Way Again

Life, so they say, is but a game and they let
it slip away.
Love, like the Autumn sun, should be dying but
it's only just begun.
Like the twilight in the road up ahead
They don't see just where we're goin'.
and all the secrets in the universe,
whisper in our ears and all the years will
come and go and take us up, always up.
We may never pass this way again.

So, I wanna laugh, while the laughin' is easy.
I wanna cry if it makes it worthwhile
I may never pass this way again,
That's why I want it with you.
'Cause, you make me feel like I'm more than a
friend, like I'm the journey and you're the
journey's end.
I may never pass this way again that's why
I want it with you baby.
We may never pass this way again.

PROM

Dinner	7:00-8:30
Welcome	8:30-8:45
Dance	8:45-12:00

POST PROM

Movie	1:00-3:00
Bowling	3:45-5:00
Breakfast	5:00-6:00

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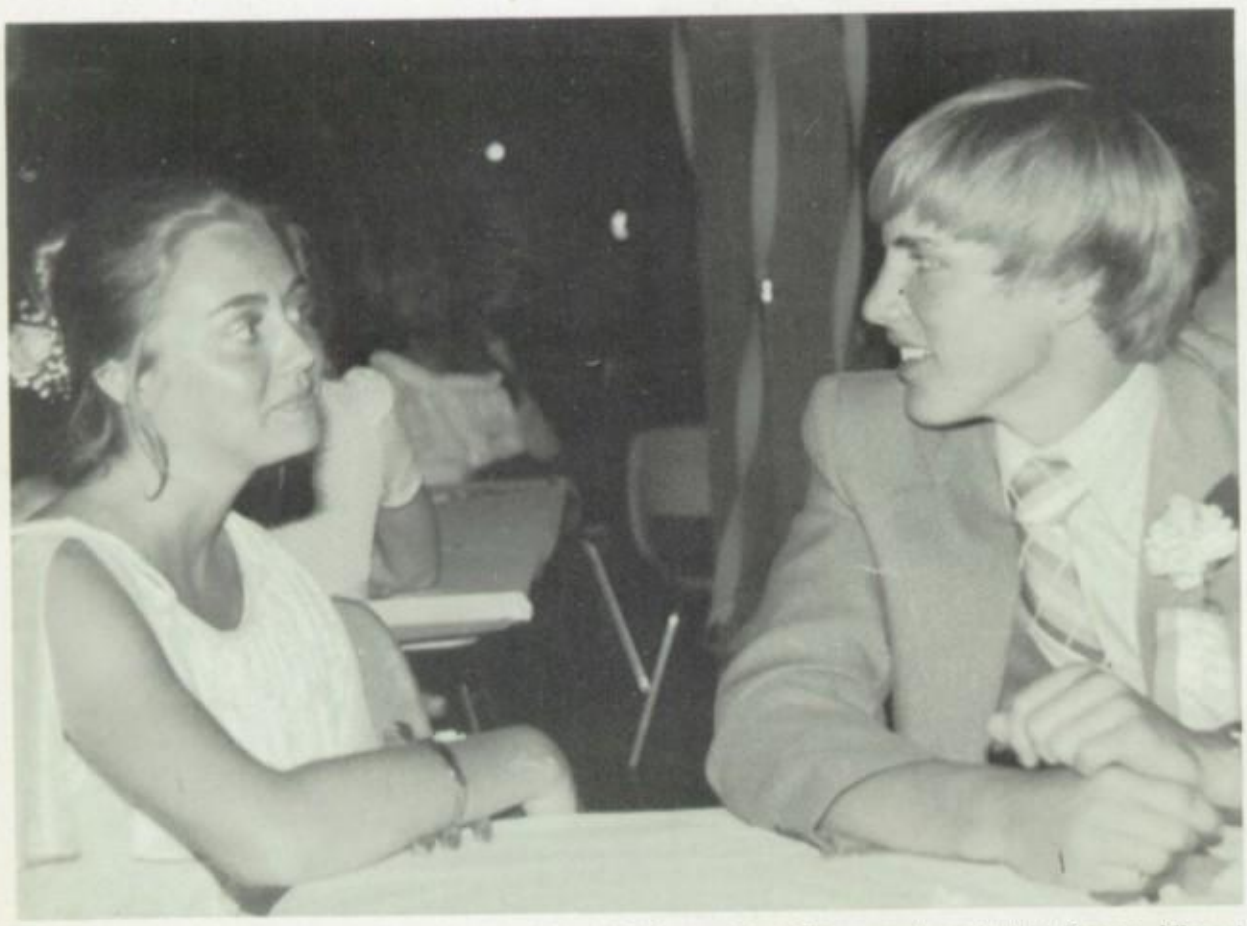
Never Pass

Dave Schmitz and Debbie Holtmann take a break between dances.

Everyone seems to be enjoying the evening.

Jill says, "Tod, you can be class clown *next* year."

Miss Burnette and date escape to the lounge.



They make a nice couple, don't they? Lori Myers, Best Dressed; and Jim Stacy, Nicest Smile.

Our roving photographer caught another happy couple, Mike and Amy.

This Way Again

Randy and Denise propose a toast to the evening.

Wynn and Mike fascinated when VB guys perform with band.

"We May Never Pass This Way Again" was the theme of the 1979 Junior-Senior Prom, held on May 19, 1979. The program consisted of a dinner, dance, movie and bowling. The dinner and dance were held at Findlay College, featuring the band "Boulevard." The movie "Fastbreak" was seen at Cinema World, followed by the bowling at Timber Lanes. A small breakfast of doughnuts and juice was provided there afterward. After the dinner, the Junior class presented the Senior class their surprise. The Juniors and Sophomores voted on eight categories, and ribbons, which were given to the winners, were to be worn at the dance.

Best Personality	
Jon Miller	Deb Hatch
Best Dressed	
Mike Messmer	Lori Myers
Nicest Smile	
Jim Stacy	Kim Baker
Class Clowns	
Matt Halliday	Donna Straley
Most Sophisticated	
Chris Powell	Tracie Winkle
Most Likely to Succeed	
Brent Miller	Beth Berger
Best Couple	
Doug Pritts	and Beth Berger
Most Athletic	
Kevin Bell	Sue Evans

Those people who attended the prom would like to express their appreciation to the chaperones, the prom committees, and especially Mrs. Olson for making the entire prom a success.

Steve Miller and Sue Evans listen to the loud band.

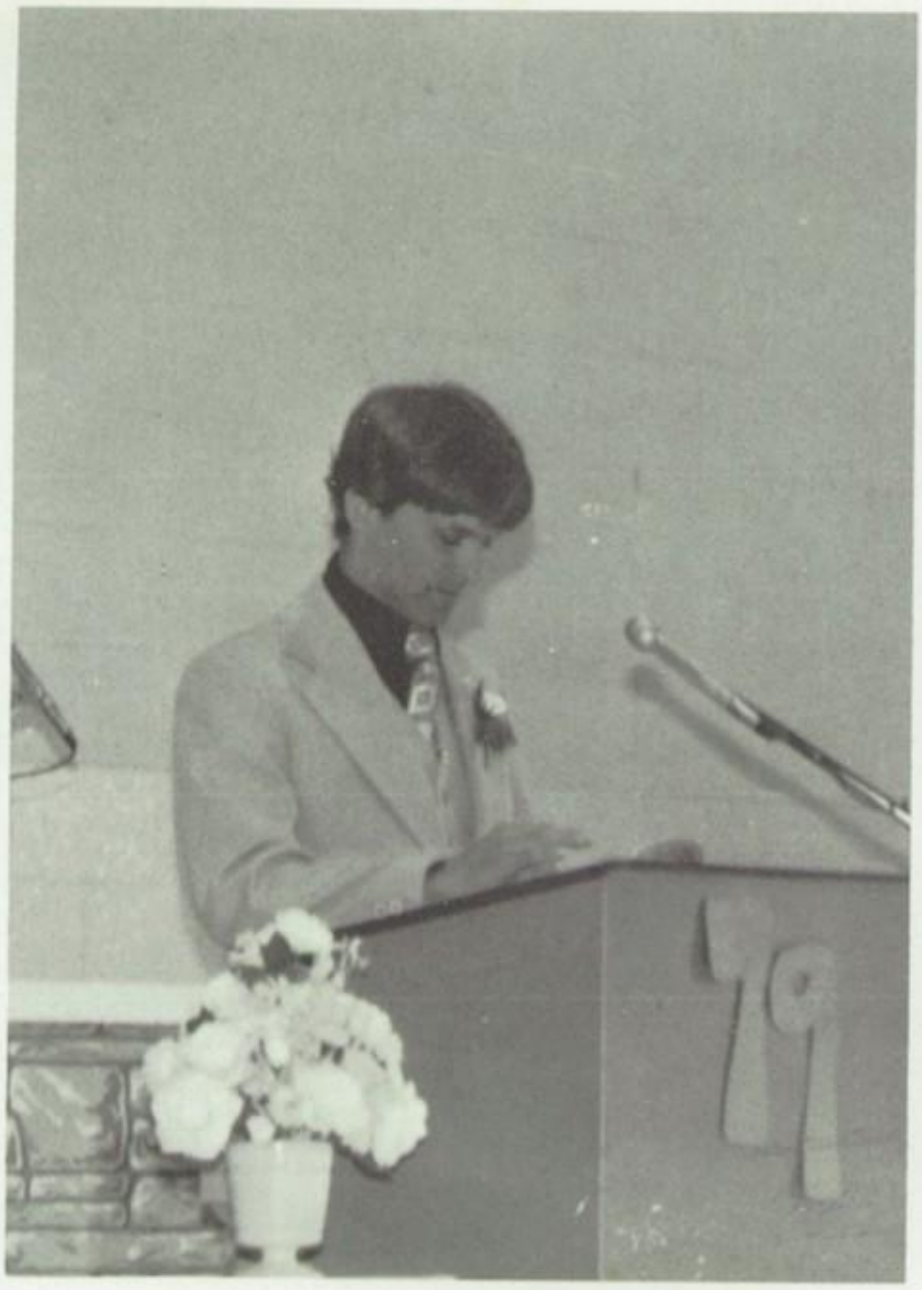
Chaperones, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevenson enjoy the peace and quiet.

Largest Class Ever Graduates From VB

The class of '79 signals their Commencement by turning their tassels.

Board of Education president Robert Maas addresses the seniors . . .

. . . Then awards diplomas.



Mr. Hostettler addresses the Class of '79

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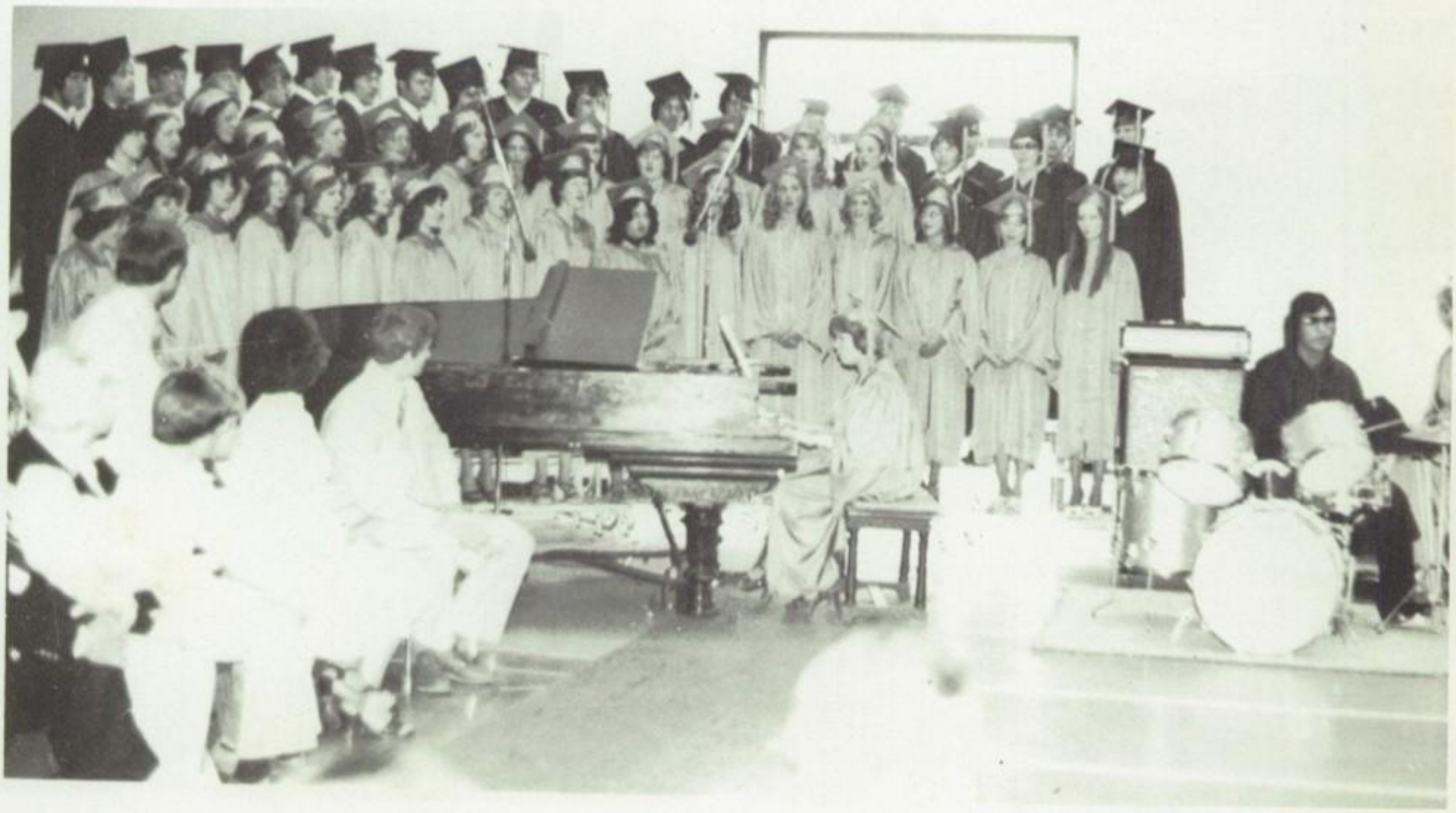
Class Address	Mr. Paul Hostettler
Music	Senior Ensemble
Senior Address	Jon C. Miller
Senior Address	Brent A. Miller
Senior Address	Michelle J. Moyer
Superintendent's Address	Mr. William K. Coburn Superintendent
Presentation of Scholastic Awards	Mr. James Rinehart Principal
Presentation of Diplomas	Mr. Robert D. Maas President of Board of Education
Benediction	Rev. Maurice Mitchell
Recessional "March Recessional"	Mr. J. Paul Mellott



Senior Ensemble 'Gets by with a little help from their friends.'

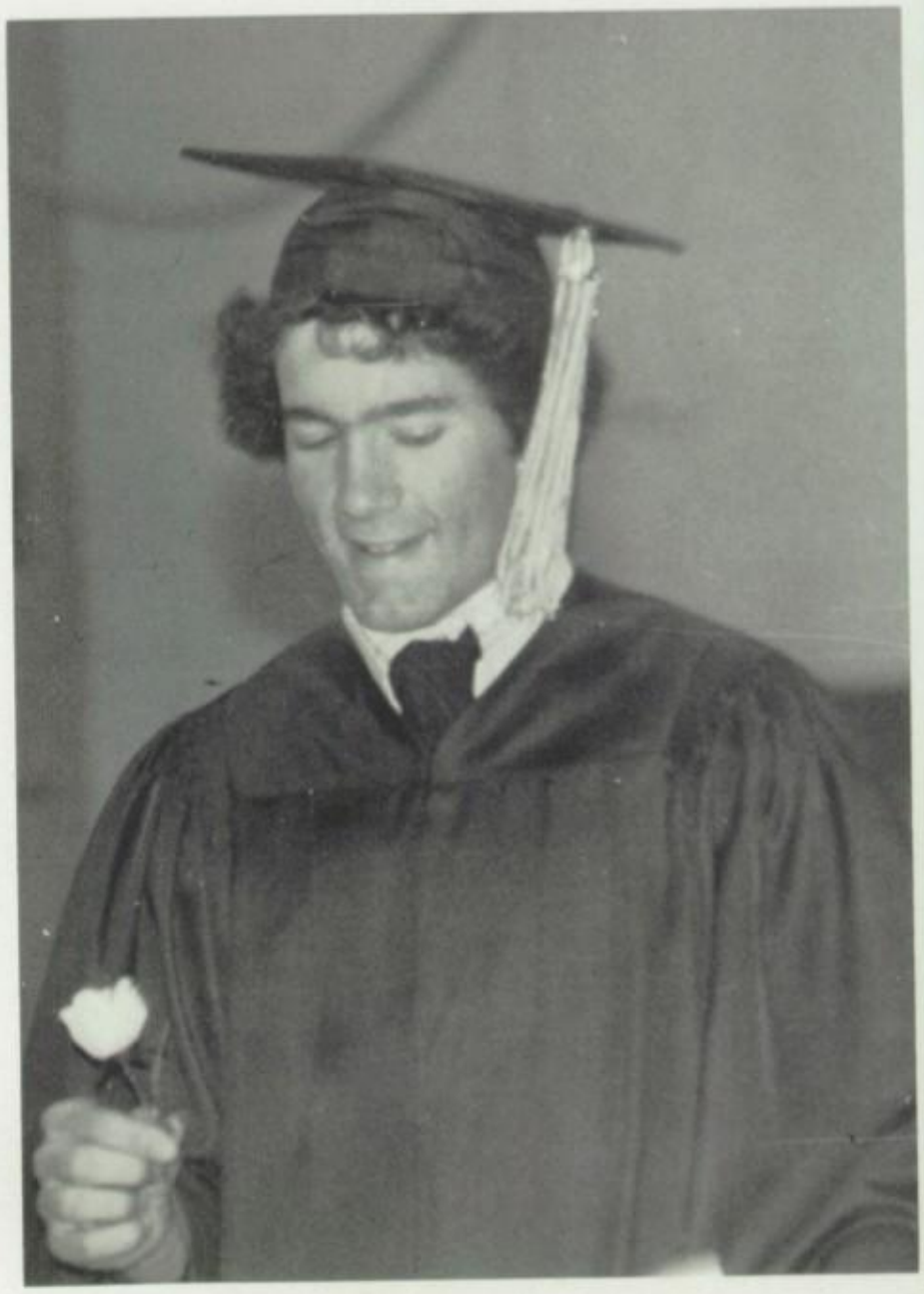
. . . It Is Not Even the Beginning of the End . . .

Jon Miller gives his address in rhyme.

Brent Miller gives his senior address.

Mich Moyer addresses classmates and friends.

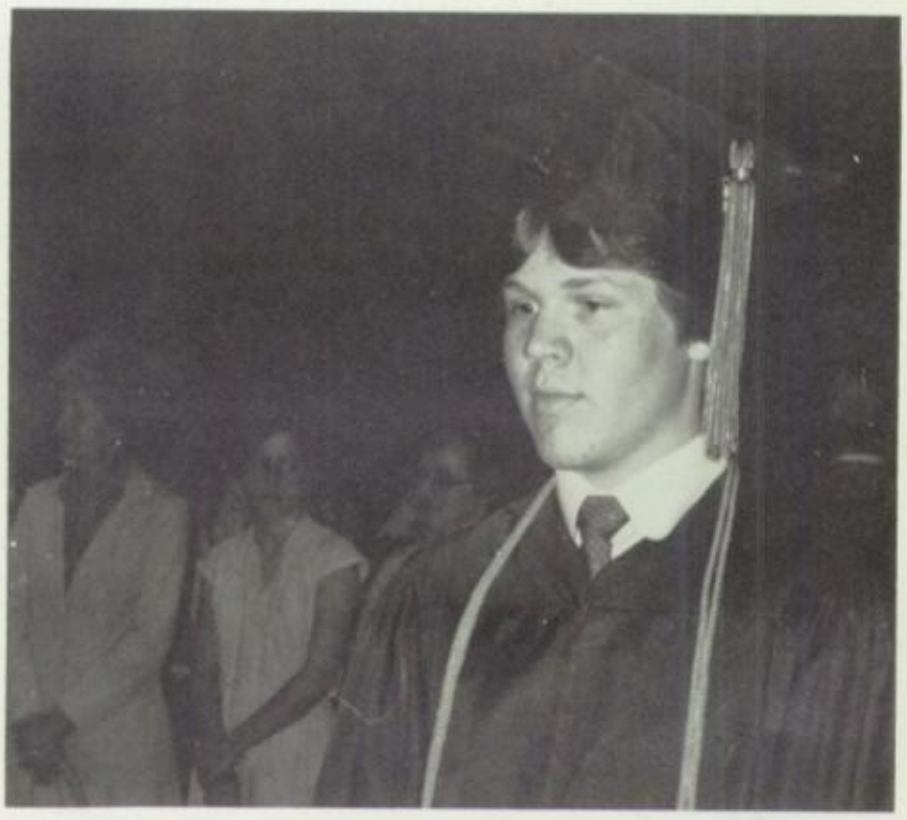
Graduates receive diplomas . . .



. . . then a class flower, a white silk rose.

. . . But It Is, Perhaps, the End of the Beginning

Seniors celebrate with a toss of their caps.



Mike Plontz — a happy graduate.

Rain Dampens Senior Class Trip

On a gray Thursday, May 24, 56 seniors, accompanied by Mr. Nieset and Mr. Baughman, took a trip to Cedar Point, where they found the park to be very wet all day. This made the indoor rides and restaurants quite popular. Most were ready to leave well before the 6:00 deadline, but there were some good times during the trip.

It is a dreary day as Kim, Deb, and Harold S. ride the Corkscrew.

The weatherman said it would clear up later in the day but . . .

LETTERS FROM HOME

Dear Ron,
We've watched you as you've grown from infancy to being a young man. It's hard to believe how fast the time has gone by. As you reach this important time of your life, we hope you'll always be happy in the future. We love you.

Love,
Mom & Dad

Dan —
Congratulations on your graduation. You have been a continuous source of pride during your school years. In whatever you do we wish you much happiness and success.

Love,
Mom & Dad

Dear Cathy:
I cried the day you were born because you were not the cute baby that I had pictured. We have both grown up and now you are one of the loveliest young ladies that I know. Your Dad and I wish for you love, peace, and happiness.

Love,
Mom

Dear Greg,
The years have gone by too swiftly. You have given us much joy and happiness and we wish life's best for you in whatever you undertake. May your faith and trust remain strong always.

Love,
Mom & Dad

Dear Beth,
As you graduate from high school, we want you to know what a joy and pleasure it has been to watch you grow and mature to a young woman. Although 18 years of age may seem like a lifetime to you, you will discover that you have a long path to follow. We wish you every success and may you find love, peace, and happiness along the pathway of life.

Love,
Mom & Dad

Dear Brent,
For the yesterdays, todays, and tomorrows
We'll treasure the memories, each one.
And know this, wherever life takes you
We're very proud to call you son.

Love,
Mom & Dad

Dear Lori,
Set yourself in the direction of some fine and worthwhile thing.
Give yourself a goal to reach for, something worth the mastering.
Though it looks beyond your grasp and hopeless it may often seem,
Do not turn away discouraged, keep your eyes upon your dream.

Love,
Mom & Dad

Dear Annette,
Where has the time gone? That day we've talked about all those years is here. An important part of your life is ending, but an even more important one is beginning, and we wish you nothing but the best. Thanks for making your teenage years such a joy for us.

Love,
Mom & Dad

Dear Mike,
The years have gone by so fast that I wonder where they have all gone. You have made me very proud in the past and I know you will continue in the future. Much love and happiness to you.

Love,
Mom

Bob,
Today is the first day of the rest of your life.

Love,
Mom & Dad

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Dear Kevin,
It's unbelievable how fast the years have gone by. We have been proud of your many accomplishments, and have especially enjoyed your basketball years. We wish you happiness, joy, and the very best of everything in the years ahead. We love you. You have made us very proud to have you as our son.

Love,
Mom & Dad

Dear Kim,
It seems like such a short time ago you were a tiny bundle wrapped in a blanket, and now you are a beautiful young lady ready to graduate. Hopefully, you have been instilled with the values, understanding, and love to help guide you in the future.

Love,
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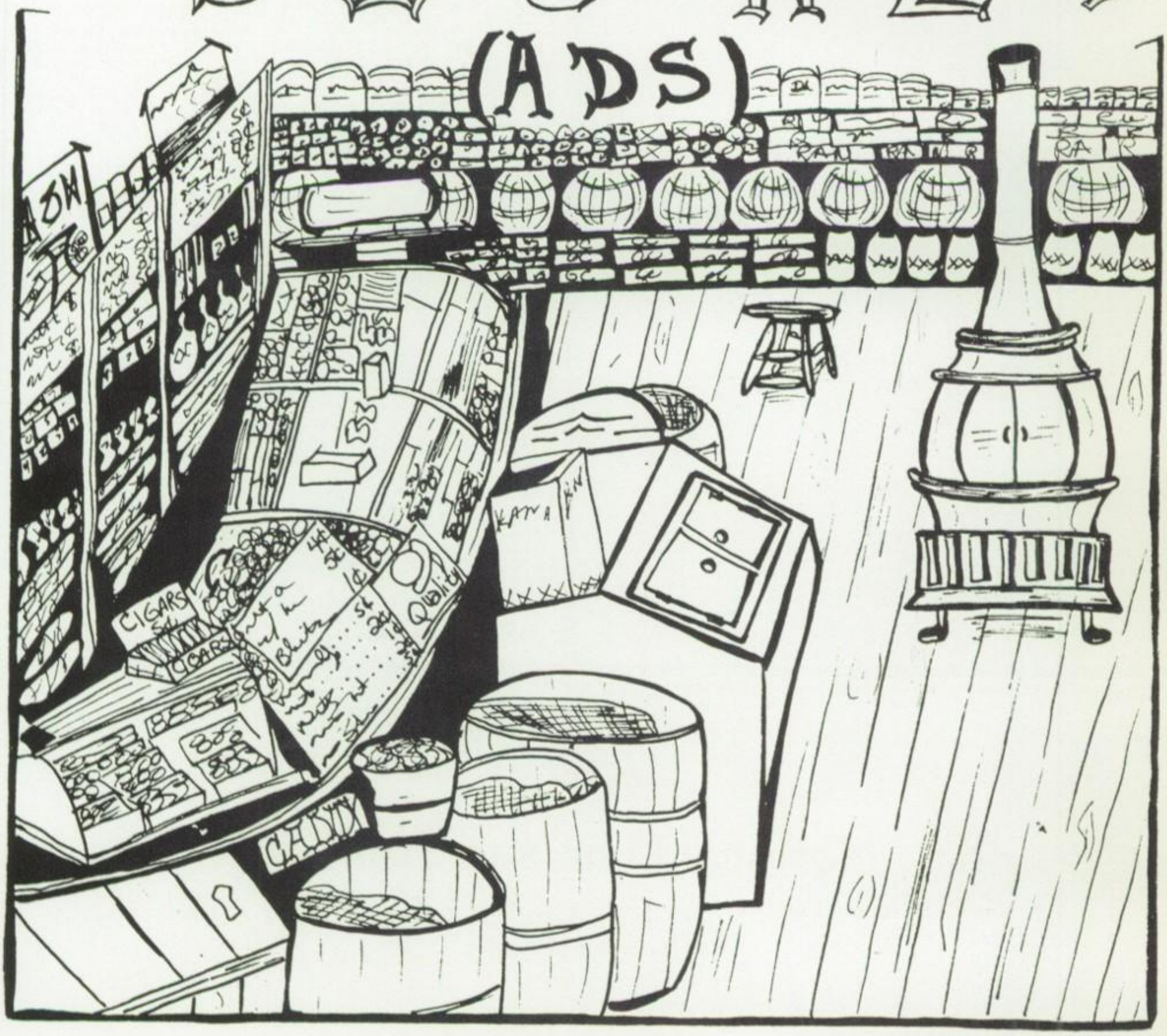

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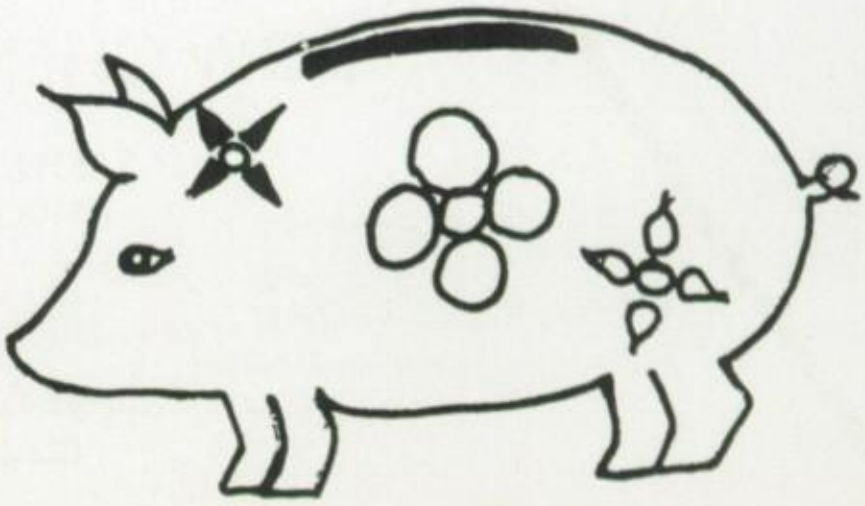

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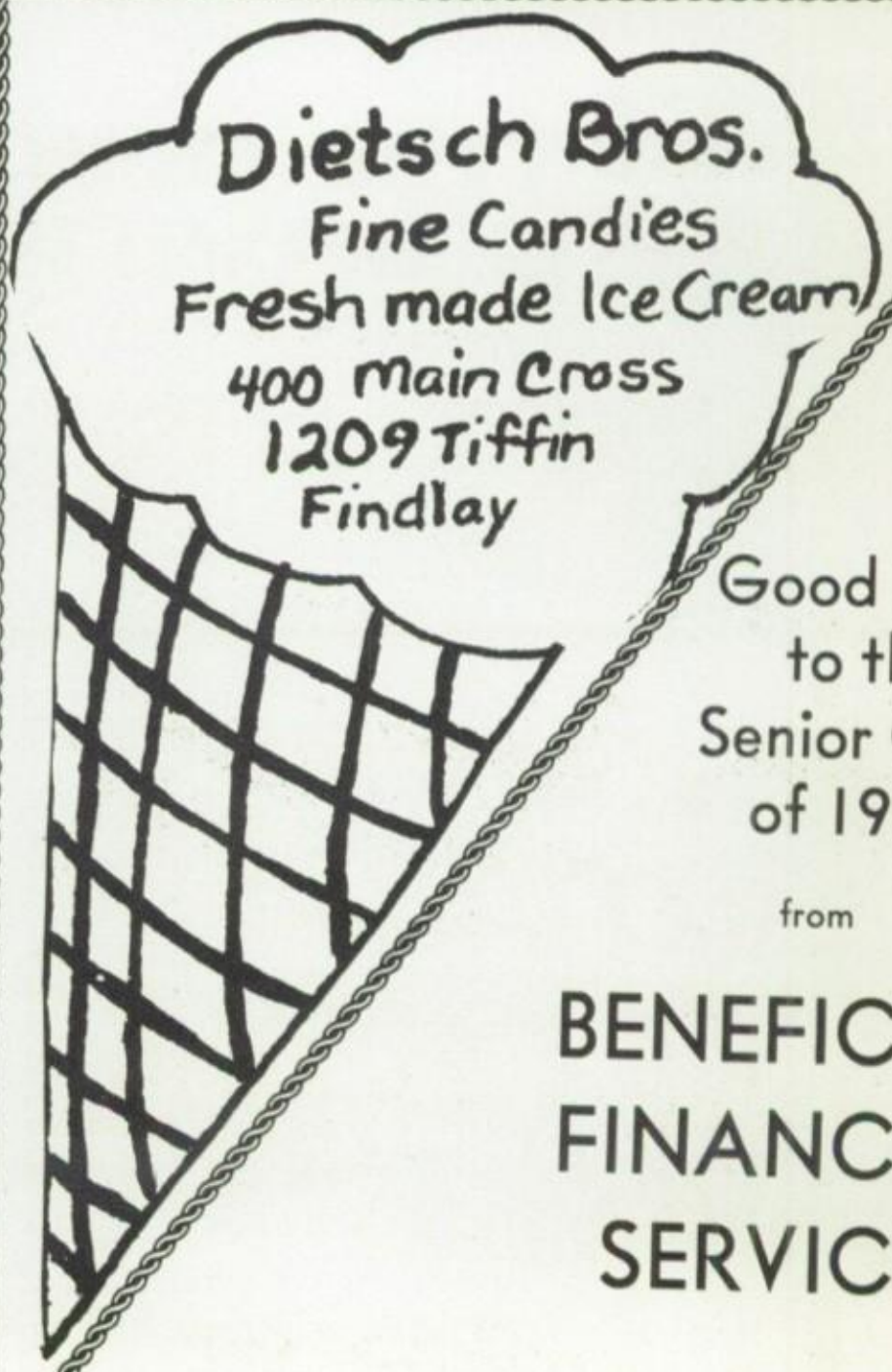

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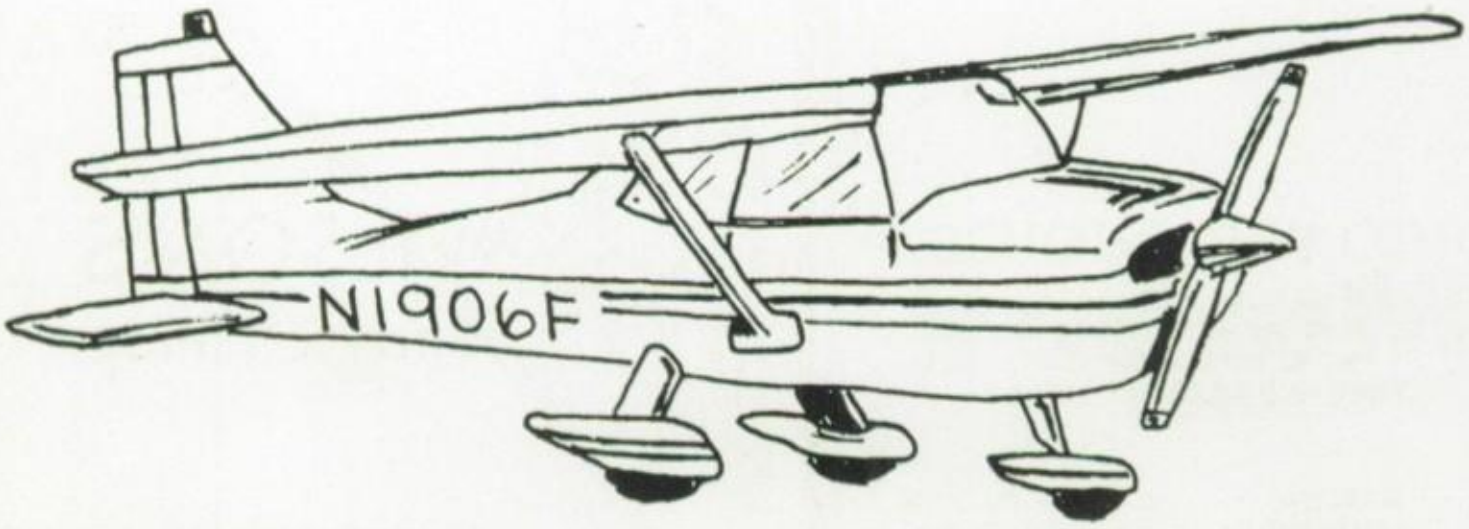

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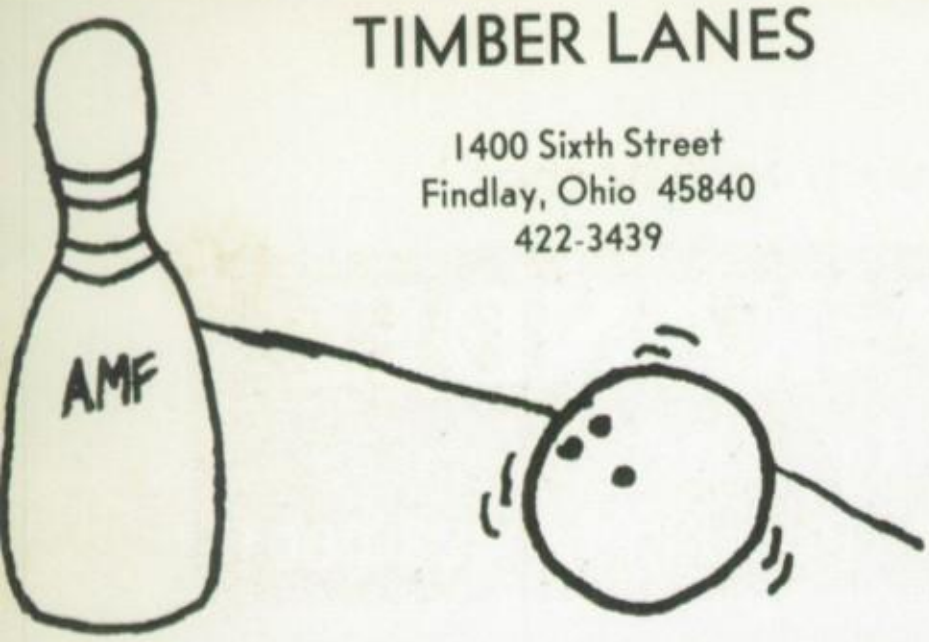

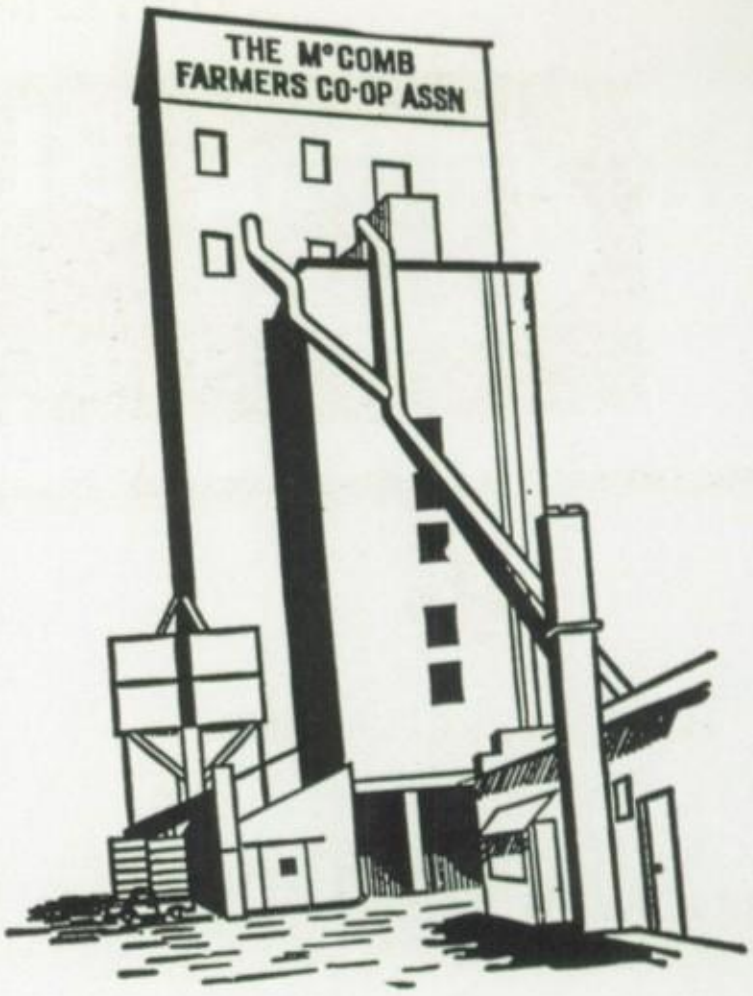

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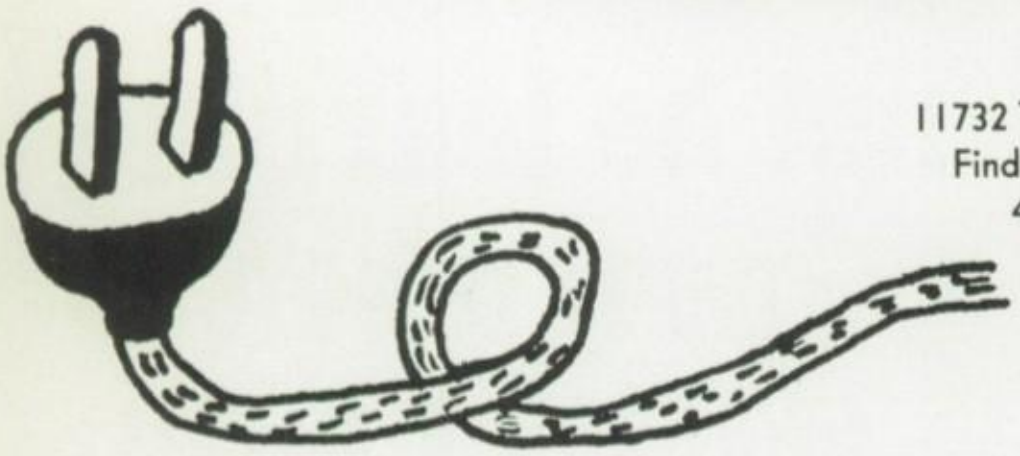

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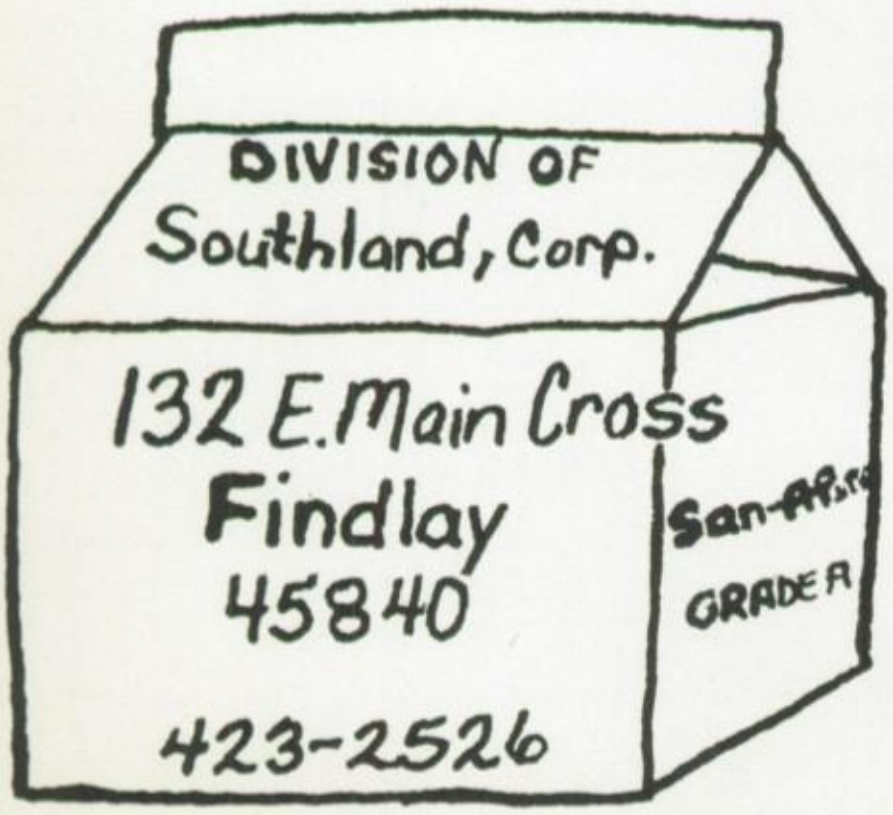

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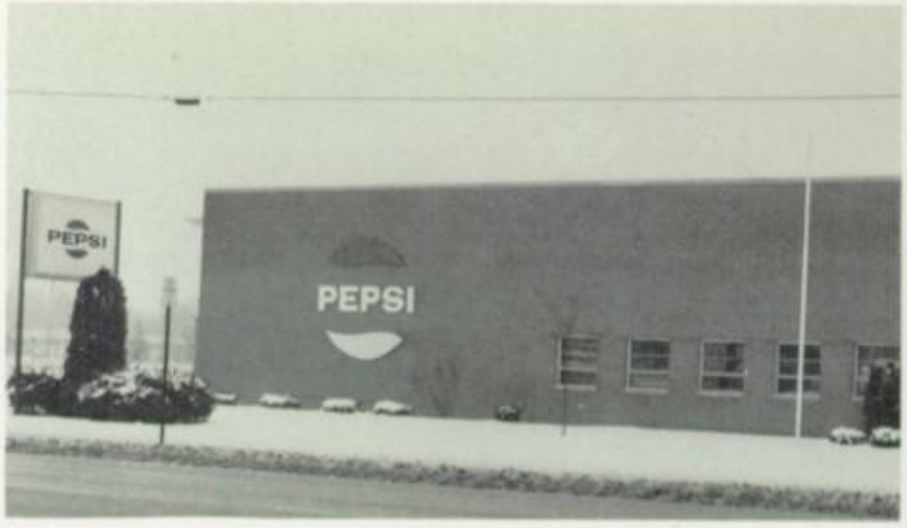

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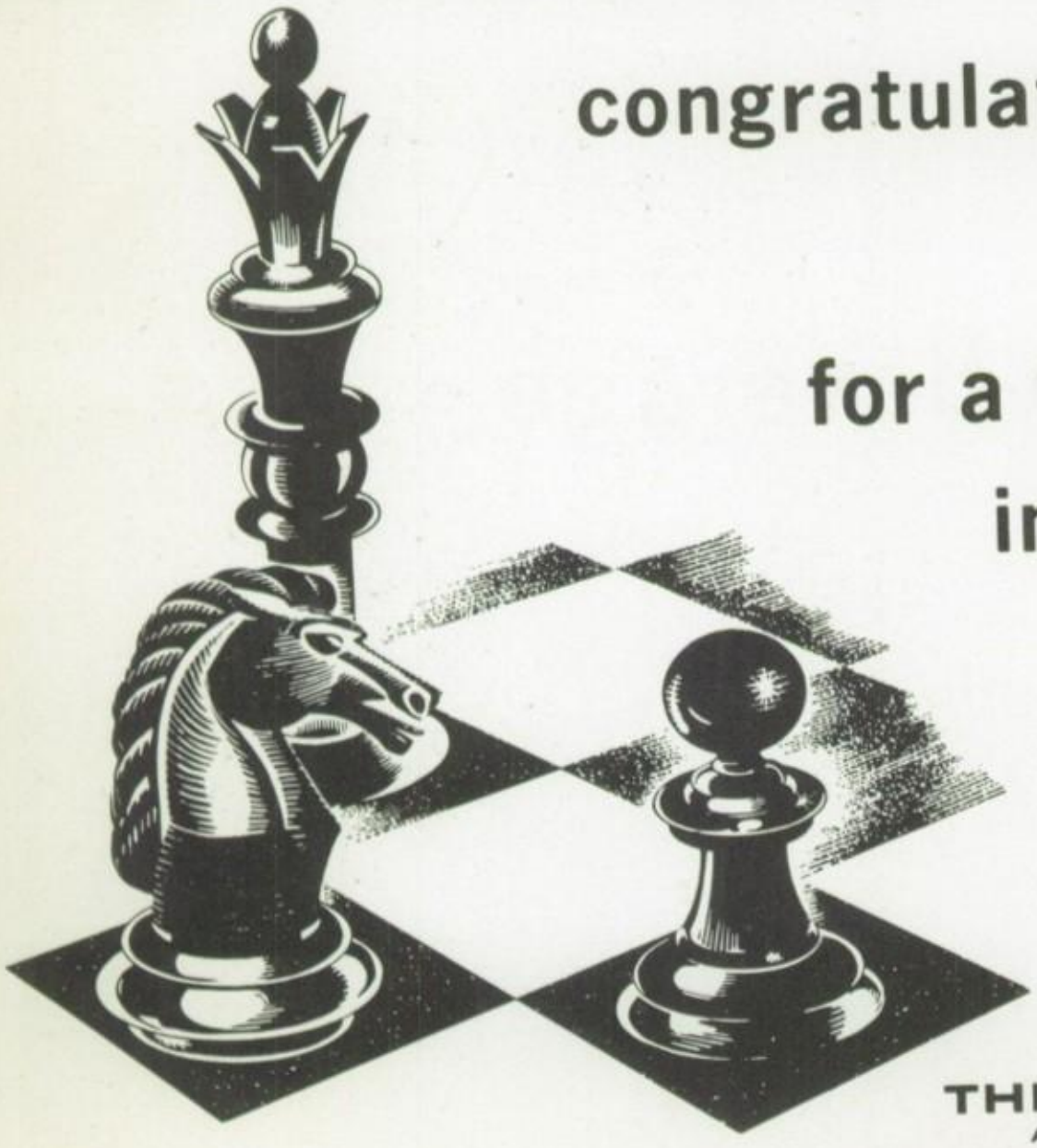

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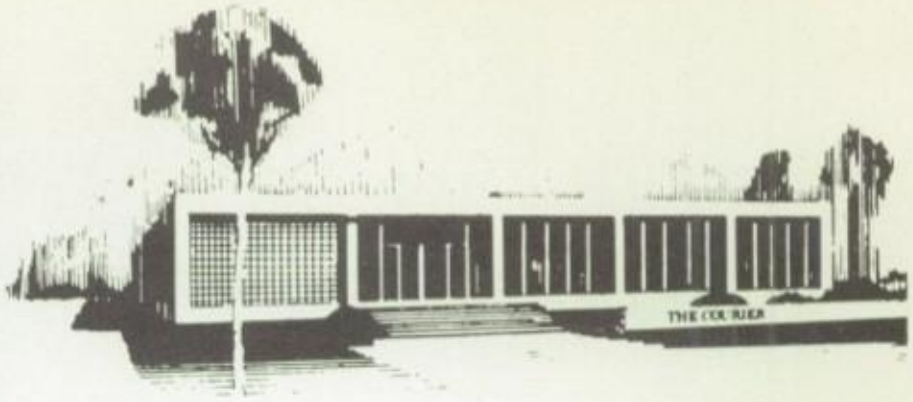

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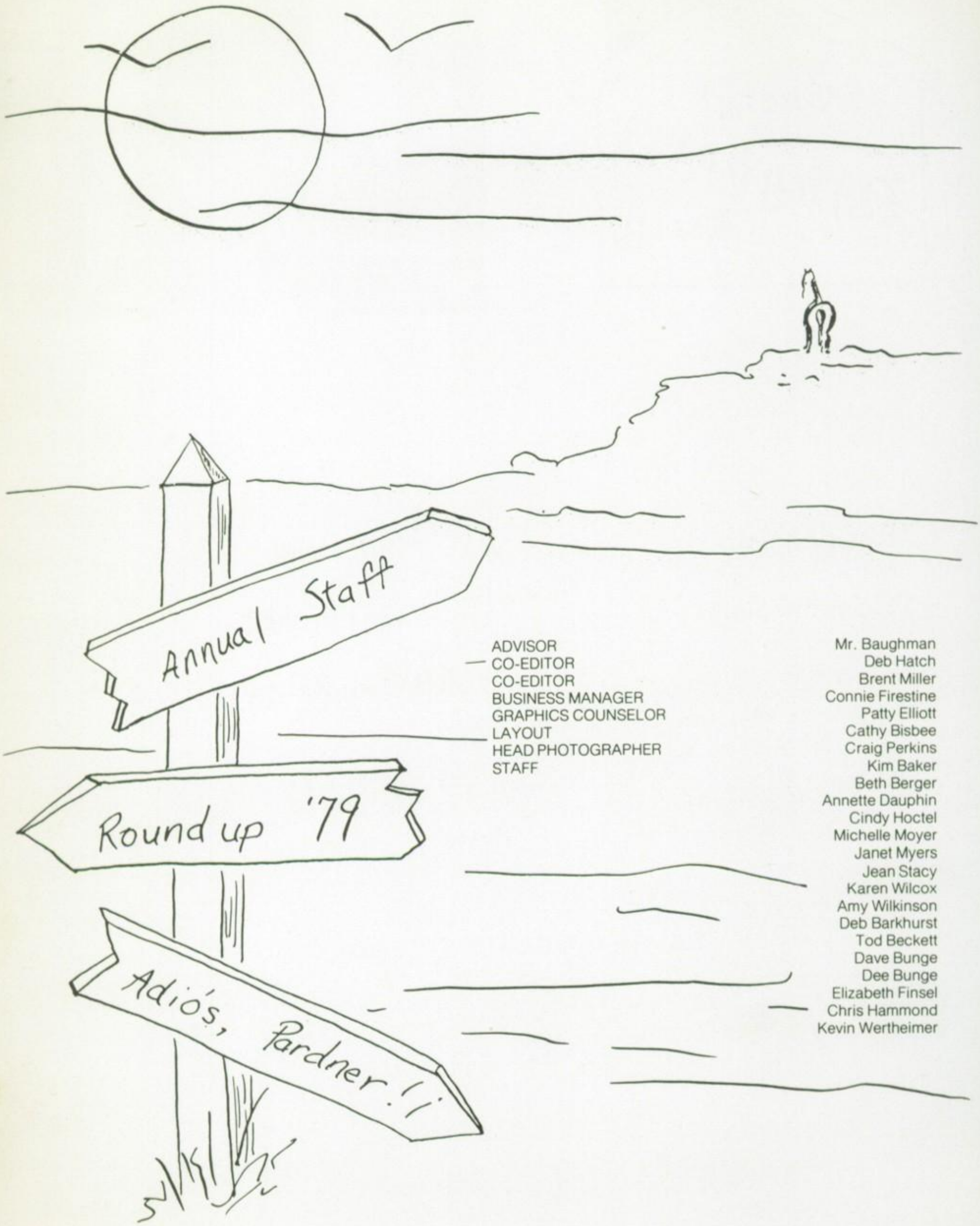
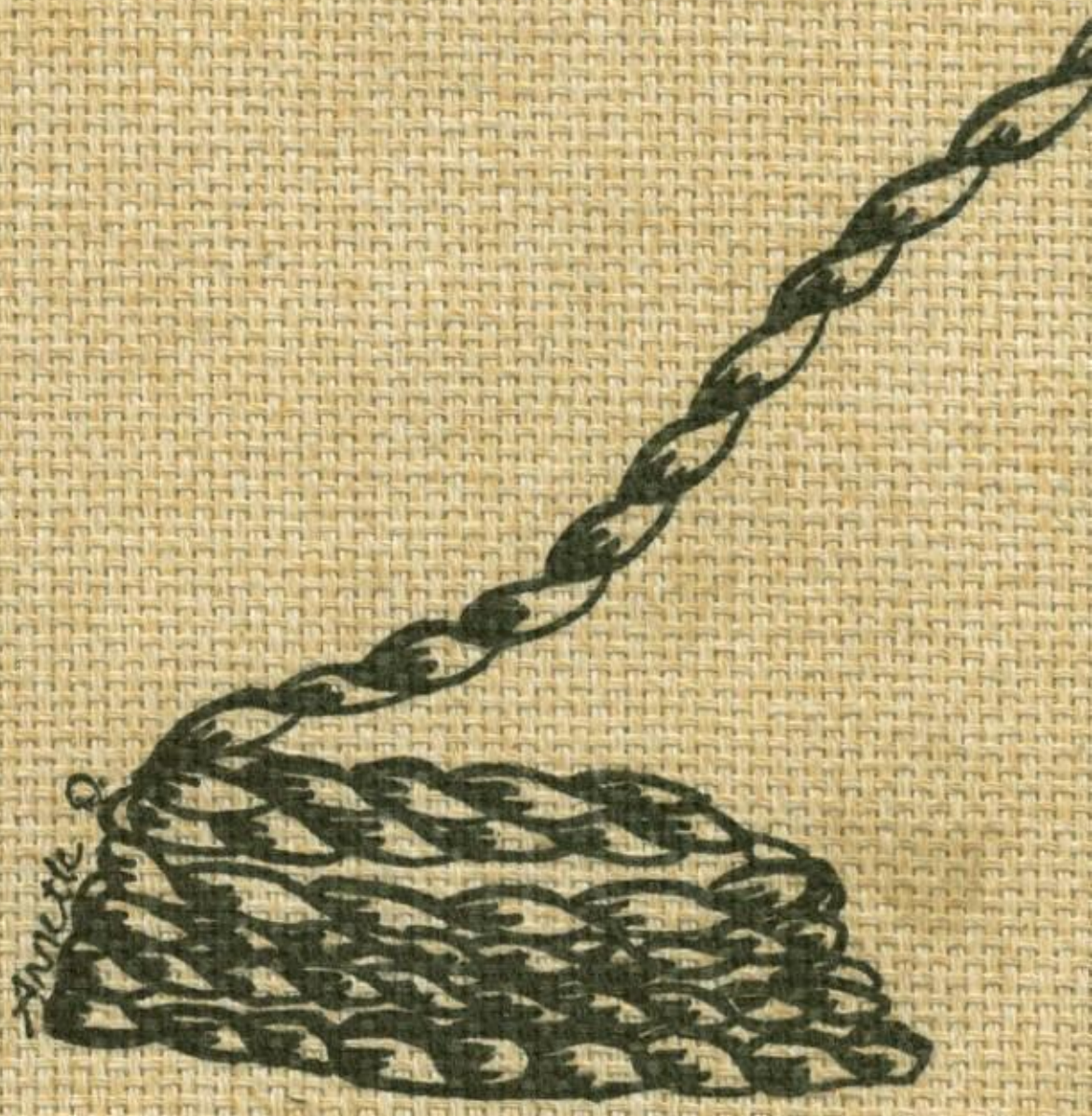
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